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BIRTHS

BASKETT.—On June 1, 1930, at a nursing home, to KATHLEEN (nee Le Mare), wife of LEONARD KINGSLEY BASKETT, Woodlands, Cambridge Park, Wanstead—a son.

BEARD.—On May 31, 1930, at 28, Victoria-road North, Southsea, to MARGARET ELISE, wife of LIEUTENANT K. W. BEARD, R.N., H.M.S. Furious—a son.

BEYFUS.—On June 2, 1930, at 45, St. John's Wood-park, N.W.8, to MARGARET, wife of GILBERT HUGH BEYFUS—a son.

BLACK.—On May 31, 1930, at Kirklington, Yorks, to GABRIELLE (nee Sevier), wife of C. McC. BLACK, Royal Tank Corps—a son.

BUIST.—On May 30, 1930, at Dundee, to CHRISTIAN, wife of MAJOR T. P. BUIST, R.A.M.C.—a son.

CASE.—On April 29, 1930, at Yenangyaung, Burma, to the wife of JOHN REVILL CASE—a daughter.

COULSON.—On June 2, 1930, at 3, Courtfield-gardens, S.W.7, to PAMELA, wife of CAPT. E. G. COULSON (late 60th Rifles)—a daughter.

EADIE.—On May 31, 1930, at Blackford, Wilmslow, Cheshire, to Mr. and Mrs. DONALD EADIE—a daughter.

EDELSTEN.—On June 1, 1930, at a nursing home, to GRACE ELIOTT-DRAKE (nee Briscoe), wife of ALAN J. E. EDELSTEN, 22, Albert-mansions, S.W.11—a son.

FORD.—On May 30, 1930, at 8, Foster-road, Alverstoke, Hants, to RHENDA, wife of CAPTAIN FORD, The Welch Regiment—a son and daughter.

GEORGE.—On May 30, 1930, at Hambleden, Bucks, to PHYLLIS, wife of C. EVELYN GEORGE—a son.

GODFREY.—On May 31, 1930, at 5, Heathway, West Heath-road, N.W.3, to IRENE (nee Webster Millar), wife of TERENCE GODFREY—a son.

GORDON.—On May 31, 1930, to STELLA, the wife of F. L. GORDON, of Ringfield, Beccles—a son.

GOURLAY.—On May 30, 1930, at "Aldbury," Marsh-lane, Stanmore, Middlesex, to IRENE (Nell), wife of ROBERT GOURLAY—a son.

HEATH.—On June 2, 1930, at "Mardale," Watford, to LIEUTENANT-COMMANDER and MRS. J. W. HEATH—a daughter.

HEWER.—On May 31, 1930, at Fridaywood House, Beenham-hurch, Colchester, to IVAN, wife of CAPTAIN R. K. HEWER, M.C., 7th Hussars—a daughter.

HOBART.—On June 1, 1930, at 27, Welbeck-street, W.1, to the wife of COLONEL HOBART, D.S.O., M.C., Royal Tank Corps, Coolnel—a daughter.

KINDERSLEY.—On June 2, 1930, at 7, Portland-place, Mrs. PHILIP KINDERSLEY, of a son.

LANE.—On May 7, 1930, at Pachamarhi, India, to DORIS, wife of LT.-COL. F. B. LANE—a daughter (JANE).

McARTHUR.—On May 30, 1930, at Rock Ferry, Cheshire, to EDNA (nee Cowan), wife of ELIN K. H. McARTHUR—a daughter.

ROBBINS.—On May 30, 1930, at Lingcrest, Carlton Colville, Suffolk, to SYLVIA MARY, wife of RICHARD ARTHUR ROBBINS—a daughter (DELIA MARY).

SMITHWICK.—On June 1, 1930, at 217, Hamlet-gardens, W.6, to CECILY, wife of LIEUTENANT-COMMANDER W. F. G. SMITHWICK, D.S.C., Royal Navy, R.M.S. President—a son.

WACE.—On May 31, 1930, at Toronto, to JILL (GRACE), wife of E. G. WACE, 8, Austin-terrace, Toronto—a daughter.

WAGHORN.—On May 29, 1930, at The Bourne Ridge, Farnham, Surrey, to DOLLIE, the wife of FLIGHT-LIEUTENANT H. R. D. WAGHORN, A.F.C.—a son.

WALTERS.—On May 28, 1930, to HILDA (nee Brady), wife of DENBIGH R. WALTERS, Cageswood, Farnham Common, Bucks—a daughter.

WAUCHOPE.—On May 30, 1930, to PHYLLIS, wife of GEORGE A. WAUCHOPE, of Westcote, Kew-road, Richmond, Surrey—a son.

MARRIAGES

de OLIVEIRA : BROOKING.—On April 24, 1930, Dr. ANTONIO ALAIRE DE OLIVEIRA, M.D., to HERMINIA, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. BROOKING, of Rio de Janeiro.

GREENWOOD : JONES.—On Saturday, May 31, 1930, at Mare Hill Congregational Church, Greenwich, Eric JOHN GREENWOOD, M.B., B.Ch., only son of Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Greenwood, of Blackheath, to DOROTHY HELEN JONES, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Jones, of Greenwich.

GRIFFITH : McIVER.—On June 2, 1930, EDWARD ERNEST GRIFFITH to MEME, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. JOHN MCIVER, of Ullington, Berks.

LANDON : WARREN.—On June 2, 1930, at All Saints' Church, Wing, Bucks, GEOFFREY CAPTAIN J. H. A. LANDON, D.S.O., O.B.E., Royal Air Force, only son of Colonel and Mrs. Landon, The Old Cottage, Cuddington, Essex, to BIDDY, younger daughter of COLONEL T. R. P. WARREN, C.B.E., Chief Constable of Buckinghamshire, and Mrs. T. R. P. Warren, of Wing Lodge, Bucks.

LLOYD : KENRICK.—On May 31, 1930, at Birmingham, HUMPHREY HOWARD, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. C. AMBROSE LLOYD, of Belbroughton, Worcestershire, to REBECCA, third daughter of Mr. J. ARCHIBALD KENRICK, of 57, Wellington-road, Edgbaston, Birmingham, and the late Mrs. Kenrick.

McGREGOR : ROOPE REEVE.—On May 31, 1930, at St. Saviour's, St. George's-square, S.W.1, KENNETH McGREGOR, only son of Mr. and Mrs. JAMES McGregor, of Hong, to DOROTHY LAURA, only daughter of JUDGE ROOPE REEVE, K.C., and Mrs. Reeve, of Tenbury, Worcs.

WATKIN : BLANDEN.—On May 31, 1930, at St. Marylebone Parish Church, quietly, ARTHUR JOHN WATKIN to MAY BLANDEN. (Amended notice.)

SILVER WEDDING

LOWMAN : GOOD.—On June 3, 1905, at Emmanuel Church, Forest Gate, FRANK HARDING LOWMAN to FLORENCE MARTHA GOOD. In-the-Meadow, Leatherhead.

DEATHS

ALDRIDGE.—On May 31, 1930, at Eastbourne, ROSALEEN LUCIE, dearly loved daughter of the late ALDRIDGE, of New Court, Clarendon-road, Watford, in her 14th year. Funeral at Golders Green Crematorium to-morrow (Wednesday), at 11.30.

BAIRSTOW.—On May 31, 1930, at a nursing home, JAMES BAIRSTOW, J.P., of Scarcliffe, Cross Hills, near Keighley, in his 79th year. Service and interment at St. Thomas's Church, Sutton-in-Craven, near Keighley, to-morrow (Wednesday), at 12.30.

BOUCHIER.—On June 1, 1930, suddenly, at 3, Winchester-road, Oxford, EDMUND SPENSER BOUCHIER, M.A., Fell. R. Hist. Soc., aged 53, only child of the late J. Bouchier, Esq., H.M. Treasury, and the late Martha Emma Bouchier, daughter of the late Rev. Johnson Baines, of Ludlow and Guernsey. Funeral Wolvercote, Thursday, 2.30.

BROWN.—On June 2, 1930, at Roslyn, Rotherfield Kent, of pneumonia, AUGUSTUS, the beloved wife of HERBERT CHARLES BROWN, aged 66 years.

BROWNE.—On June 1, 1930, at Bexhill, GEORGE FORREST BROWNE, formerly Bishop of Stepney, and of Bristol, aged 96. Funeral at Bexhill on Thursday, service at St. Barnabas, 11.45 a.m. Flowers to Miller and Franklin, Furnishers, Bexhill.

BUTLER.—On May 30, 1930, at The Ghyll, Grove-avenue, Hilley, MAUDE ANNIE, dearly loved wife of OSMONDE R. L. BUTLER and younger daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Butler, of High Lawn, Bolton, in her 70th year.

COSTELLO.—On May 31, 1930, as result of street accident, PETER GERALD, dearly loved and only son of ERNEST and MARJORIE COSTELLO, of Hilldown-road, Streatham, aged 10 years. Funeral, Bandon Hill Cemetery, Wallington, to-morrow (Wednesday), 1.15 p.m. Service, St. Andrew's, Guilderscleid-road, Streatham, 12.45 p.m. Friends, please accept this the only intimation.

COUSINS.—On May 30, 1930, at Brentwood, MARY ANN CLARA, widow of CAPTAIN S. COUSINS, Essex Regiment, aged 83 years.

CRAWSHAY.—On June 1, 1930, at Ringwood, SYLVIA, daughter of the late EDWARD and MARION CRAWSHAY, of Otborne Hall, Slawston, Leicester. Funeral at St. James's Church, Hampton Hill, Thursday, June 5, 2.30 p.m.

DARKEN.—On June 2, 1930, suddenly, GEORGE DARKEN, for over 40 years with Walter Kennedy, Esq., J.P., Ivy Lodge, Woodford Green, most of the time as Chauffeur, aged 71.

EADIE.—On June 2, 1930, in London, JEAN, last surviving child of the late JAMES EADIE, of Barrow Hall, Derbyshire, and Glenfinnet Lodge, Dufftown, Banffshire, and founder of James Eadie, Limited, Burton-on-Trent, aged 75 years. Funeral Burton-on-Trent Cemetery, June 5, at 2 o'clock.

EHRMAN.—On June 1, 1930, in London, SIDNEY HELLMAN EHRMAN, beloved son of Sidney M. and Florence H. Ehrman, of San Francisco, and devoted brother of Esther H. Ehrman. Service and cremation at Golders Green at 10.30 to-day (Tuesday).

FERGUSON.—On June 2, 1930, at Pitfourie, Pitlochry, MARY, widow of JAMES GRANT FERGUSON, of Baledmund, in her 71st year. Funeral at Baledmund private burying ground to-morrow (Wednesday) at 2.30 p.m.

FRASER.—On June 1, 1930, at Eston-road, West Derby, Liverpool, ROBERT COOPER FRASER, dearly beloved husband of Elizabeth Jane Fraser, aged 78. Interment at St. John the Evangelist, Thomas-lane, Huyton, at 2.30 p.m. to-morrow (Wednesday). Friends, please accept this, the only intimation.

GASTER.—On May 31, 1930, at 33, Devonshire-place, Marylebone, MOSES, M.D., M.R.C.P.Lond., aged 66. Funeral took place on Sunday, June 1.

GROOM.—On May 28, 1930, suddenly, of heart failure, at Calcutta, CAPT. ARNOLDS CHARLES BROOKE GROOM, of Chancer, only son of the late Charles Groom and Mrs. Groom, of 77, College-road, Bromley (formerly of Rowtown, Kent). (By cable.)

HALL.—On June 1, 1930, at Reigate, the beloved wife of JOSEPH COMPTON HALL, F.R.I.B.A., R.B.A. Funeral service at Lithgow Church, near Alfriston, Sussex, to-morrow (Wednesday), at 12 noon.

HANSON.—On June 1, 1930, CAROLINE ANNE, widow of EDWARD HANSON, of St. John's Wood, aged 86. Funeral Marylebone Cemetery, E. Finchley, to-morrow (Wednesday), 3 p.m.

HARRISON.—On June 1, 1930, HARRIET ROSE, youngest daughter of the late MATTHEW HARRISON, of Waddon Cottage, Croydon, in her 86th year.

HEBERLEIN.—On June 1, 1930, at 71, Grand-avenue, Worthing, KUNO BERTHOLD HEBERLEIN, Ph.D., aged 58. Service at St. John's Crematorium, Woking, 11 a.m. to-morrow (Wednesday).

HOFFGAARD.—On June 1, 1930, after three days' illness, ERIC ALFRED, beloved husband of MARY HILDA HOFFGAARD, The Wood House, Princethorpe, near Rugby. Funeral at Stretton-on-Dunsmore at 3 p.m. to-morrow (Wednesday).

ISAACSON.—On May 25, 1930, at Brighton, HENRY DE STUTEVILLE ISAACSON, late a Colonel on the Staff Commanding Royal Artillery, British North America, in his 94th year, of Halifax (Nova Scotia) papers, please copy.

JOHNSTON.—On June 1, 1930, at a nursing home in Edinburgh, ROBERT MCKENZIE JOHNSTON, M.D., F.R.C.S.E., of 16, Lansdowne-crescent, Edinburgh. Funeral service at St. John's Church, Princes-street, Edinburgh, to-day (Tuesday), at noon.

JONES.—On May 21, 1930, EDGAR FILIPPO JOSA, Rector of St. Matthew's, Georgetown, British Guiana. Requiem to-morrow (Wednesday), 9 a.m., at St. Paul's, 117, Harrow-road, near Royal Oak Station.

JOYCE.—On May 31, 1930, at a nursing home, GEORGINA EMILY, second daughter of the late HERBERT JOYCE, C.B., of 2, Chichester-street, R.I.P.

LAMBERT.—On June 2, 1930, at Woodcote, Esher, Surrey, GODFREY CHARLES LAMBERT, younger son of the late Allen J. Lambert, of Sheldon House, Croydon. Funeral at Esher Parish Church on Thursday, June 5, at 3.45.

LOY.—On May 31, 1930, at St. Leonards-on-Sea, HENRY MILLS LOY, Clerk in Holy Orders, beloved husband of Phyllis Helen Loy. Service at St. Mary Magdalene, St. Leonards, to-morrow (Wednesday), at 2.15 p.m. Flowers to 25, Norman-road, St. Leonards-on-Sea.

MELLOR.—On June 1, 1930, at Arley House, Heaton-road, Withington, Manchester, FRANCES MARY, widow of WILLIAM MELLOR. Funeral at the Southern Cemetery, to-morrow (Wednesday), at 12 noon. No flowers, by request.

MILDRED.—On May 31, 1930, in London, NORAH, dearly loved wife of LT.-COL. S. MILDRED, D.S.O., O.B.E., R.A.M.C., and daughter of MARY HILDA and the late ERIC ALFRED, beloved husband of MARY HILDA HOFFGAARD. The Wood House, Princethorpe, near Rugby. Funeral at Stretton-on-Dunsmore at 3 p.m. to-morrow (Wednesday).

MURRAY.—On May 29, 1930, at Auckland, New Zealand, VICTOR MURRAY, youngest son of the late Joseph Murray, Publisher, Glasgow, dearly beloved husband of AMY MURRAY, for many years Manager for the Far East at Calcutta of the South British Insurance Company, Limited, aged 74. (Indian and New Zealand papers, please copy.)

NICHOLAS.—On Sunday, June 1, 1930, MARY CATHARINE, daughter of the late GEORGE NICHOLAS, of London, beloved sister of the first Vicar of Clewer St. Stephen, aged 79 years. R.I.P.

POWER.—On May 30, 1930, at a nursing home, Dublin, CAROLINE BATE POWER, widow of Frederick Powell, "Bellevue House," Waterford. Funeral by motor leaving Waterford Station 10.30 a.m. to-day (Tuesday), for Silversprings.

PRESTON-HILLARY.—On June 2, 1930, at 22, Ditton Court-road, Westcliff-on-Sea, ELLEN, beloved wife of STANLEY RICHARD PRESTON-HILLARY. Interment at East Sheen Cemetery on Friday, June 6, at 2.30 p.m. Flowers to Shoolbreds, Tottenham Court-road.

RAMUS.—On June 1, 1930, at Flat 12, Greystoke, Hanover-lane, Ealing Common, W.5, after a long and painful illness, borne with great courage, the dearly loved wife of ALBERT ISAAC RAMUS (late of Easthourne), beloved Jewish Cemetery, Harlesden-road, Willesden, to-morrow (Wednesday), at 2.30 p.m.

REEVE.—On June 1, 1930, at 30, Hyde Park-gardens, W.2, to the wife of COLONEL HOBART, D.S.O., M.C., Grenadier Guards, in his 92nd year. Funeral at Kensal Green, 2.45 on Thursday.

ROBBINS.—On May 30, 1930, SYLVIA MARY, the beloved wife of RICHARD ARTHUR ROBBINS, and daughter of William Brewis and Minnie Havelock, of Brocklesby, Lincolnshire.

ROBIN.—On May 31, 1930, at a nursing home in London, ARTHUR JAMES ROBIN, mining engineer, of Pachuca, Mexico, and formerly of Durango, Colorado, U.S.A.

ST. JOHN-KNELLER.—On June 1, 1930, after a short illness, at St. Cuthbert's, Compton-street, Eastbourne, HENRY ST. JOHN-KNELLER, the beloved husband of Helen St. John-Kneller, in his 82nd year. Funeral service at All Saints' Church, Eastbourne, at 11 a.m. Thursday, June 5. Afterwards interment at Ockhyrne Cemetery. Friends, please accept this, the only intimation. Indian papers, please copy.)

SYDENHAM CLARKE.—On June 1, 1930, at Hove, ANNIE MARION, widow of COLONEL SYDENHAM CLARKE, R.E. Funeral at St. John's, Hove, on Thursday, June 5, at 12.45 p.m. No flowers, by her request.

TEICHMAN.—On May 31, 1930, at Warminster, OSKAR HUGO HARBORD TEICHMAN, late of Radley Colleges, beloved eldest son of Major and Mrs. Oskar Teichman, of Highbury, Warminster, aged 18½. Funeral at St. John's, Warminster, 2 p.m. to-morrow (Wednesday).

TUCKER.—On June 1, 1930, at Dorchaddon, Great Missenden, KATHLEEN AGNES, wife of ERNEST TYLER-VENESS. On May 31, 1930, ALICE JULIA, widow of CANON VENESS, formerly of Legaun, British Guiana, aged 84 years.

VICKERS JACOB.—On May 29, 1930, at 11, Orchard-drive, Blackheath, ELLEN MADELINE, widow of WILLIAM VICKERS JACOB, late of Llanfawr, Holyhead, grandaughter of the late Admiral Sir James Gordon Bremer, K.C.B., K.C.H.

WALKER.—On June 2, 1930 (suddenly), at 39, Beaumont-avenue, Leamington Spa, HARRIET WALKER.

WALTERS.—On May 29, 1930, at a nursing home, HILDA (nee Brady), beloved wife of DENBIGH R. WALTERS, Cageswood, Farnham Common, Bucks, aged 27. (Australian papers, please copy.)

WATKINS.—On June 1, 1930, suddenly, MAJOR FRANK BARNES WATKINS, of Warley Mount, Brentwood, in his 66th year.

WATSON.—On May 31, 1930, at Dibbinsdale, Bromborough, JANE STOCK, widow of WILLIAM WATSON, late of Lancelyn, Spital, aged 92 years. Funeral at St. Andrew's Church, Bromborough, Wirral, on Tuesday, at 3.30 p.m.

WILLES.—On June 1, 1930, at 36, Church-walk, Worthing, WILLIAM ELLIS WILLES, aged 85 years. Funeral to-morrow (Wednesday).

WILLIAMSON.—On May 30, 1930, of cerebral malaria, at Kamalesa, Jessie, the dearly loved wife of Melville Wilson and eldest daughter of Alexander Goddard, C.B.E., of 2, Cleveland-square, W.2.

IN MEMORIAM

ON ACTIVE SERVICE

BARSTOW.—In ever treasured loving memory of MICHAEL, Lieut., R.G.A. Born March 12, 1897; killed June 3, 1917. And of men who fell with him.

EVANS.—To the dear memory of HARRY NEVILLE EVANS, 2/1st Norfolk Yeomanry, accidentally shot in Chatsworth, Co. Mayo, June 3, 1918.—R.I.P.

IN ONE COMMUNION.

"Speak to Him, for He hears,
And spirit with spirit can meet;
Closer is He than breathing,
Nearer than hands or feet."—TENNYSON.

FOSTER.—In proud and loving memory of FRANK HAWLEY FOSTER, Sec. Lieut., R.F.C., 45th Squadron, shot down over Deulemont, near Lille, on Trinity Sunday, June 3, 1917, in his 19th year.

EVANS.—In loving memory of our darling baby DOUGLAS, who died at Imtafia, Malta, June 3, 1929.

"A little child, so dearly loved."—S. M. E.

FIELD.—In constant remembrance of EDWARD FIELD, of Hazeldown Hill, Leamington, born May 21, 1850, died June 3, 1926.

HAWKSWORTH.—On June 3, 1925, at The Priory, Eddington. Herne, Kent, HERBERT HAWKSWORTH, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., formerly of Park-lane, Piccadilly. 12.45 p.m.

TEICHMAN.—In loving memory of my dear brother, FREDERICK WILLIAM HISCOCKS, who joined our parents on June 3, 1928.—A. F. H.

LLOYD.—In loving memory of my dear father, THOMAS LLOYD, of Biggrosiaff's Bank, who died in Buenos Aires June 3, 1922.—G. C. LLOYD.

MARTINEZ.—In ever loving memory of ANNIE, beloved wife of FREDERICK N. MARTINEZ, and adored mother of Harry and Mollie. June 3, 1929.

MITCALFE.—In very affectionate and grateful memory of my dear husband, J. STANLEY MITCALFE, of Tynemouth, Northumberland.

SAUNDERS.—In unfading memory of VIOLET, on the anniversary of her birthday, June 3.

Love's last gift—remembrance.

TOMLINSON.—To the memory of our mother, EMILY TOMLINSON (nee Major), who died June 3, 1922.—ES and PHIL.

"My mother loved, was married, toil'd, and died;
With joy, she'd griefs, had troubles in her course,
But not one grief was pointed by remorse."

TROUTBECK.—To the dear memory of DR. HENRY TROUTBECK, of Ashley-gardens, Westminster, June 3, 1923.

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LOST, on Wednesday, May 28, DIAMOND CROSS set in gold, between Strawberry and Sutherland-avenue, Maida Vale.—Buses 11 and 46. Reward £5.—Grosvenor Gardens, Reward £5.—Miss J. Ellice, 11, Cadogan-mansions, Sloane-square.

GIGGLESWICK SCHOOL SPEECH DAY will be held on July 5th. All Old Boys are cordially invited, and it is hoped that those who can come will write to inform the Bursar of their intention.

ST. JOHN'S SCHOOL, LEATHERHEAD.—Subscribers are being consulted as to the desirability or otherwise of ABOLISHING (after the June election) the present VOTING SYSTEM by which sons of the clergy of the Church of England, throughout the dioceses in England and Wales, are elected to the Free Foundation. Selection by the Council is suggested as an alternative. Donations and legacies for the endowment of these educational facilities are earnestly solicited. Cheques should be crossed "Midland Bank," Dolphin, Secretary, St. John's School, 75, Victoria-street, Westminster, S.W.1.

EFFINGHAM HOUSE, BEXHILL.—Old Girls' day is on July 19th. As Miss Emily is retiring, it is proposed to make her a presentation (cheque) that day. This invitation is open to all O.E.'s, members of the Club or not. Contributions should be sent to Sibyl Horne, 37, Nottingham-place, London, W.1, from whom all particulars may be obtained.

CAPTAIN GERALD LOWRY (the Blind Sportsman) will give a LECTURE on "The Sixth Sense—The Soul Sight," on Thursday, June 5th, at 8 o'clock, at The Sanctuary, Basil-street, Knightsbridge.

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Further particulars and application forms may be obtained from the Director and Secretary, Science Museum, South Kensington, London, S.W.7, and the application form, when filled in should reach the Director not later than the 4th of July, 1930.

BIRKENHEAD SCHOOL.

The Governors invite APPLICATIONS for the HEAD MASTERSHIP becoming vacant in July. Applicants must be members of the Church of England and graduates of Oxford or Cambridge, Commencing salary £1,000. Residence and Boarding House for about 40 boys attached. Fifteen copies of application and testimonials should be sent not later than 28th June to the Secretary, L. RAILEY, 8, Harrington-street, Liverpool, from whom further information may be obtained.

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APPLICATIONS are invited for the POST of ACCOUNTANT and SENIOR CLERK (Male). Age 25-30. Commencing salary £300, rising by £25 per annum. A thorough knowledge of the Revised Uniform System of Hospital Accounts is essential.

Applications, in candidate's own handwriting, with copies of testimonials, must reach the Secretary not later than Tuesday, June 10th.

May 29th, 1930. FREDERICK WOOD, Secretary.

KENT EDUCATION COMMITTEE.

ADVISORY OFFICER in CLASSHOUSE WORK and MARKET GARDENING.

APPLICATIONS are invited for the above FULL-TIME POST. Salary £400 per annum, rising by £10 per annum to £500, subject to a deduction of 5 per cent. under the County superannuation scheme.

Forms of application and further particulars can be obtained from the Agricultural Organizer, Springfield, Maidstone. Applications, with copies of three testimonials, must be submitted by June 21st.

STUDLEY AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, WARWICKSHIRE.

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APPOINTMENTS & SITUATIONS VACANT

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ACCOUNTING Machine Salesman with successful sales record of accounting machines required for India by British firm; excellent prospects for right man; aged 25-35; single; agreement, salary and commission.—Write Box K.328, The Times, E.C.4.

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LIFE Office Agents wanted.—A progressive British life office, undertaking national advertising campaign, requires active Insurance Agents in London and surrounding districts. Really attractive terms will be offered to the right applicants, enabling experienced agents to increase their income considerably. Untrained agents will be considered also, and may here find the opportunity they are looking for. Advertisers provide up-to-date policy contract and quote competitive premiums.—Write now, stating briefly but explicitly previous experience, and forward two recent references (copies) only and any other particulars of recommendation, which will be treated in strict confidence, to Geo. J. Smith and Co., Ltd., Box 190, Chronicle House, Fleet-street, London, E.C.4.

LONDON Firm with speciality proposition wishes to extend its sales force in London and Home Counties. —Reply, giving full details, to Box 356, "Homefinders," 5, Victoria-street, S.W.1.

PUBLICITY Manager wanted for newly formed company; starting salary £250 a year. Unnecessary to write unless all the following qualifications: British subject, energetic, travelled, willing to work late hours, experience in publicity matter, used to dealing with publicity agents and national advertisers, organizing capability, suitable negotiator and interviewer, speaking French.—Write 4, Gilbert House, 3, Princeton-street, W.C.1. No callers will be received.

QUALIFIED Accountant required as assistant in accountancy department of large provincial brewery company; some knowledge of rating, assessments, &c., and practical experience of commercial accountancy preferred.—Applicants to write, stating age, qualifications, whether married, full particulars of previous experience, salary required, and when disengaged, to Box K.318, The Times, E.C.4.

A QUALIFIED Solicitor's Managing Clerk, with experience, for building society work; salary £200.—Apply in writing, with full details of experience, to 9, Dartmouth-street, London, S.W.1

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A Brilliant Career is open to the Pitman-trained student. Specialised home-study courses.—Write for free booklet, "The Key to a Successful Career," Pitman's Correspondence College, 197 Southampton-row, W.C.1.

APPOINTMENTS & SITUATIONS VACANT (continued)

SHOWROOM Manageress required for large electrical and gramophone undertaking in North Country residential town; only ladies having absolutely first-class credentials and extensive experience need apply; the position is a responsible one and carries a good salary, in addition to a generous commission.—Write, in own handwriting, giving fullest particulars of previous experience, to Box K.284, The Times, E.C.4.

WANTED, Senior Managing Clerk (admitted or unadmitted), to control conveyancing and company department in City (London) Solicitors' Office; experience in deeds of arrangement work required; must act without supervision; liberal salary; prospects excellent. —Write Box 3766, Frost-Smith Advertising, 64, Finsbury-pavement, E.C.2.

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WIRELESS Services.—The Premier College in the British Isles (established 34 years) gives a sound training in all students, with assured positions on qualification. Fees payable by easy instalments if desired.—Apply for prospectus to the Secretary, Dept. "A," The London Telegraphic Training College, Ltd., Morse House, Earl's Court, S.W.5.

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JOURNALISTS, PRINTERS, &c.

ADVERTISING Lay-out Artist wanted in the near future. Must be thoroughly understands the subject, a given idea pictorially, but to develop its possibilities to the fullest extent; a versatile, good draughtsman is essential, and he must possess the courage to "try anything" inquiries are invited not from "students" but from those who can prove that they are worth money, but from whose main concern is to get more money, but figure; strict confidence will be observed.—Write Box J.11, The Times, E.C.4.

A Splendid opening for first-class Copywriter with large and progressive London firm; must be under 35, experienced, able to originate ideas and carry them through; editorial knowledge an advantage, though not essential; good salary and excellent prospects for the right man.—Write, stating experience (all applications treated in strictest confidence), Box A.1228, The Times, E.C.4.

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AUTOMOBILE Engineering Training College, Chelsea, London, S.W.3.—(Day and Residential.) Founded specially to train boys and give education for the automobile industry; the curriculum combines an essentially practical and modern works experience with theoretical training in administration; appointments for qualified students. Candidates will be accepted for probationary term.—Apply to the Principal.

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ESTABLISHED firm of Estate Agents, Auctioneers, Surveyors, and Valuers have vacancy for Articled Pupil; premium part returnable as salary.—Write particulars to Box 8,714, The Times, E.C.4.

PUPIL required by West End estate agents; premium £75, returnable in salary over first year.—Write Box 8,1740, The Times, E.C.4.

TWO Articled Pupils required by firm of Chartered Accountants for their Newcastle office; preferably public School boys or graduates of a University; premium £210, payable on signing articles; two-thirds of premium returned as salary during period of articles.—Write Box K.211, The Times, E.C.4.

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HEAD Typist required by Public Company to take control of typists' office; age 30-35; good shorthand and typing speeds, high standard of work, and first-class commercial experience essential; excellent prospects.—Box N.1095, The Times, E.C.4.

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APPOINTMENTS & SITUATIONS REQUIRED

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ACCOUNTANCY in all its branches, hire-purchase tarial duties.—A capable man (25) seeks position with responsibility and ability, desires responsible position.—Write H. P., 31, Clifton-road, Kingston Hill.

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ADVERTISING Manager, aged 37, proved business builder of pleasing yet definite personality and unusual vision, initiative, and keenness, desires position of trust; thoroughly experienced in all branches of advertising and sales management; qualifications references; £500 per annum.—Write Box N.1025, The Times, E.C.4.

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AN intelligent, adaptable, young Public School man (St. Paul's) desires opening in home or abroad; excellent physique; three years' business experience; hard-working; loyalty and fidelity guaranteed; colonel's son.—Write Box A.1237, The Times, E.C.4.

COLONIAL (from Kenya), public school, 'varsity, 29, wants occupation, summer months; prepared work hard.—Write Box K.1749, The Times, E.C.4.

FINANCIAL Trust and Investment Company.—Keen young man (28), 10 years' chartered accountant's and B.Sc. experience, wide knowledge of investment and finance, now statistical expert S.E. brokers, seeks position.—Write Box A.1239, The Times, E.C.4.

GENTLEMAN, 30, single, good family and education, requires post; business experience; willing to give three months' service gratis to suitable person or firm.—Write Box K.362, The Times, E.C.4.

GENTLEMAN, aged 25, fluent English, German, French, Hungarian, some Spanish, capable and well educated, with commercial and industrial experience, desires position in England or overseas; staying in London during June.—Write to "E.T.," 4157, care of Rudolf Mosse, Ltd., 125, Strand, London, W.C.2.

MANAGER Shipping Dept. combined firms B.W. Africa, Lloyd's Agents, desires change; past 10 years, desires any position at home; excellent records; age 35; excellent references.—Box S.1722, The Times, E.C.4.

NORTH London doctor (with own practice) desires to assist institution or firm of doctors during holidays; experienced in ear and throat work; good investigation and anæsthetics, bacteriology.—Tele., North 0077.

PUBLIC School boy, 18, leaving end of term, excellent testimonials, would like to join leading firm offering advancement; willing to work hard.—Write Box N.1065, The Times, E.C.4.

RAW Silk Inspector, 12 years' experience in China, desires position in England.—Write Box A.1211, The Times, E.C.4.

REPRESENTATIVE, South Coast, by car, wishes to add genuine advertised line.—Write, stating terms, to Box N.1070, The Times, E.C.4.

SIR Merrik Burrell desires to highly to recommend Mr. Walter Meade as Estate Clerk and/or Private Secretary; excellent shorthand-typist and bookkeeper, good knowledge motors, horses, farms, &c.; 14 years' excellent character.—Apply Estate Office, Knepp Castle, Horsham, Sussex.

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YOUNG Man (21), three years' experience advertising, seeks opening in social work; energy, ability, brains, enthusiasm.—Write Box N.1092, The Times, E.C.4.

YOUNG Man, 24, well educated, travelled, good appearance, speaks perfect Russian, good knowledge French and German, drives car, will take any reasonable appointment, excellent references.—Write Box A.1234, The Times, E.C.4.

JOURNALISTS, PRINTERS, &c.

AUTHOR (many published books). Journalist (editing and sub-editing experience) desires extra work (part time preferably) newspaper, periodical, daily, weekly column, or London letter provincial, or with publisher; hard worker; plenty initiative. ideas.—Write Box A.1213, The Times, E.C.4.

LADY CLERKS AND TYPISTS

LADY Lucas highly recommends Private Secretary; neat and efficient worker; shorthand, typing, accounts; knowledge of French.—Write Box 11197, The Times, 42, Wigmore-street, W.1.

LANGUAGES.—Educated young woman, fluent English, French, German, Italian, varied experience London and abroad, wants good permanent work anywhere.—Write Box G.1976, The Times, E.C.4.

LADY Shorthand-Typist with good business experience requires temporary work.—D. G., 1, Castle-square, Guildford.

LADY Stenographer, exceptional experience, Spanish, French, English, seeks position Paris or Spain.—Write Box 8,1731, The Times, E.C.4.

PRIVATE Secretary requires post; varied experience; would travel; highest references.—Miss B., 38, Chandos-road, N.W.2.

SECRETARY (expert Stenographer); highest references; own Corona; whole or part time.—Miss Stuart, 26, Market-street, Mayfair. Telephone, Mayfair 2726.

WELL-EDUCATED young Shorthand-typist, high speeds, very accurate typing, knowledge French, requires West End post; salary 45s. 50s.—Write B. B., 72, Regent-street, W.1.

DRAPERS, DRESSMAKERS AND MILLINERS

FRENCH Dressmaker desires work at ladies' residences or at home; 15s. per day.—Write M., 19, Robsart House, Kenton-street, W.C.1.

DOMESTIC SITUATIONS VACANT

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GOVERNESSES, COMPANIONS, MATRONS, AND LADY NURSES

AU Pair, Young French-Swiss Girl take charge Girls 10 and 5 years; must R.C.; pocket money; country, Yorkshire.—Write Rooke, Sandyhills, Dalbeattie, N.B.

LADY lady recommend Nursery Governess gentlemust be fond of quiet country life, understand health; bedlewoman; also drive car an advantage.—State age, salary, experience, Newport, Rosley, Hunts.

NURSERY Governess required two girls, aged 9 and 7, boy, 6 years; all school mornings; highest references and personal interview essential; age under 38.—Mrs. Garnett, 4, Park-drive, Bradford.

QUALIFIED young English Governess required in September for only child, girl, 10 years old; attractive country life; state salary.—Apply Mrs. Lock, Wakehill, near Limpsfield, Somerset.

YOUNG Nursery-Governess (gentlewoman) for girl, 8; elementary lessons; sewing and light duties; fond of country and games; salary £40-£45.—Mrs. Price-Davies, Ardwyn, Wenvoe, Cardiff.

YOUNG Nursery-Governess, French or Swiss, for girl 7, boy 5; daily; must be fond of children; good needlewoman; £50.—Mrs. Bulpett, Woodland Cottage, Gerrards Cross.

COMPANION-GOVERNESS, 27-30, attends morning school; light housework and needlework only; musical; maids kept.—Apply Mrs. Warner, 6, High-road, Woodford Green, Essex.

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NURSERY-TRAINED Lady Nurse for three boys, aged 10 and 6 (at school) and 21 months.—Write Mrs. Ellsworth-Jones, 13, Fitzjohn's-avenue, Hampstead, N.W.3.

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LADY Nurse required; New York, £280; Town and £100; India, £80; Hungary (R.C.), £72.—Mrs. Boucher, Ltd., 6, Basil-street, Knightsbridge.

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GENTLEWOMAN (30-35) as family; for all duties, to help rough; quiet post; interested in poultry; family two references.—Mrs. Burfoot, Chipstead, Sevenoaks.

LADY to assist generally in small modern house and family two; comfortable home to one genial, kindly, and methodical, and with good references; last post, similar; also prefer one not under 25.—Write Box K.329, The Times, E.C.4.

THE Link Employment Bureau suits lady domestic workers, 9a, Buckingham Palace-road, London, S.W.1.

WANTED immediately, Mother's Help; lady preferred; three children (6, 4½, and 2½); salary £52; reference and interview required.—Holidays, Mrs. Radford, "Roborough," Wellesley-avenue, Iver, Bucks. Phone Iver 70.

WANTED from July, young foreign girl, take out two little girls, and sewing; daily.—Write 18, Chelsea Park-gardens, S.W.3.

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YOUNG gentlewoman required, willing to do the duties of nurse-help to boy of 4 years; 40 miles London.—Write Box 8,1712, The Times, E.C.4.

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CAPABLE Nurse or Mother's Help required for Hampst

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GERMAN Lady (23) seeks position as Mother's Help; fond of children.—Write Box K.957, The Times, E.C.4.

GERMAN Girl, good family, well trained, offers services, exchange home; references exchanged.—Smith, 42, Twyford-avenue, W.C.

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MATRON recommends Nurse, 32 years; 13 years' experience infants all ages and methods of feeding. Truby King method; first baby from month only; London; 6½ years in present post; good references and needlewoman.—Nurse Bagley, care of Mrs. Maizy, Oxford House, 1, Tottenham Court-road.

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CHILDREN'S Nurses and Governesses; temporary or permanent; free now.—Nursery Information Bureau, 40, Sloane-street, S.W.1. Sloane 7271.

EXCELLENT French Nurse, B.C. (20); good knitter. 4 weeks; three years England; babies only; anywhere if suitable; £72. Nursery Governesses, &c.—Anglo-French Bureau, 308, Regent-street. Langham 3441.

HIGHLY recommended Nanny; 21; three years' personal; 14 years' experience; Truby King methods; needlewoman. Several Nurses here 11-1 daily.—Mrs. Boucher, Ltd., 6, Basil-street, Knightsbridge.

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NURSE-HOUSEMAID, disengaged; nice, bright, superior country girl, very fond of children; neat sewer; 12 months' reference; £36.—Mrs. Baxter's Agency, Canal, Salisbury.

NURSE or Mother's Help, superior nice country girl, well-trained; good needlewoman; very fond of children; two years' reference; £36.—Susan Bond's Agency, Chichester.

NURSE, disengaged, tall, superior, well-trained refined country servant; very fond of children; good needlewoman, knitter; seven years' excellent character; £52.—Susan Bought's Agency, 2, Chichester.

NURSES and Nursemaids, temporary and permanent, with reliable references, can be supplied by Town or near.—Regina Bureau (Dept. 26), 58, Duke-street, Grosvenor-square, W.1.

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A SI Lady's Maid to elderly or delicate lady; kind, attentive, and reliable; good reference.—Write Box K.345, The Times, E.C.4.

COLONEL H. Heywood-Lonsdale wishes to highly recommend Joan Cameron, who was Lady's Maid to the late Mrs. Heywood-Lonsdale, and is now at present post; she is thoroughly efficient, and an excellent dressmaker.—Apply Miss Joan Cameron, 2, Buckingham Gate, S.W.1.

LADY recommends French-Swiss Children's Maid; experienced worker, good needlewoman.—Write L., 58, Gloucester-road, S.W.7.

RE-ENGAGEMENT, Lady's Useful Maid; sewing, travelling; references.—Hicks, 48, Carlton-vale, Maida Vale, N.W.

GOOD French Lady's Maid; 36; dressmaker, lingerie, experienced; all duties; £70. Others, £40-£60.—Anglo-French Bureau, 308, Regent-street.

MRS. Reeves' Agency, Derby, can supply experienced Ladies' Maids, Useful Maids, Nurse Attendants, Maid-Attendants, Sewingmaids, Children's Maids, Schoolroom Maids, Maid-Housemaids. Telephone 3141 Derby.

PRIVATE SECRETARIES AND SECRETARY-HOUSEKEEPERS

LADY, 29, wants work part day or three days weekly. Sept.; N.F.U. higher certificate; seven years' experience young children; or as Personal Secretary, no typing or shorthand; drive any car.—Write Box S.1732, The Times, E.C.4.

LADY (29) desires post gentlefolk Companion-Secretary-Chauffeuse, or kennel work; experienced driver, in exchange pleasant home; nominal salary.—Write Box S.1014, The Times, E.C.4.

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DOES and Lady require Caretaker, Town house? Respectful, experienced woman, with excellent references; capable.—12, Portsea-place, W.2.

FRENCH Lady, free, can manage house and little cooking; age 35; 25s. weekly; anywhere.—Write Box 4170, The Times, 42, Wigmore-street, W.1.

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SUMMARY

Mr. Justice Luxmoore continued the hearing of the action for an injunction and for damages by G. Ricordi and Co. (London), Limited, music publishers, who allege that their copyright in Puccini's opera *Madame Butterfly* has been infringed in the song "Asleep in My Heart" in the musical comedy *Silver Wings* at the Dominion Theatre, W. The defendants, Herbert Clayton and Jack Waller, Limited, producers of *Silver Wings*; Dominion Theatre, Limited, owners of the theatre; and Mr. Jack Waller and Mr. Joseph Tunbridge, composers of the music of the play, deny that there has been any breach of copyright. Dominion Theatre, Limited, further say that if there has been a breach of copyright they permitted the performances of the music without having reasonable grounds for suspecting an infringement. (G. RICORDI AND CO. (LONDON), LIMITED v. HERBERT CLAYTON AND JACK WALLER, LIMITED, AND OTHERS.)

COURT OF APPEAL

PROCEEDS OF SALE OF WORKHOUSE: NOT PARISH PROPERTY

CITY OF LONDON CORPORATION v. LONDON COUNTY COUNCIL

(*Before* LORD JUSTICE SCRUTTON, LORD JUSTICE GREER, *and* LORD JUSTICE SLESSER)

The COURT dismissed this appeal by the City of London Corporation from the decision of Mr. Justice Talbot in a friendly action to determine the question whether a sum of £154,708 14s. 2d., invested in War Stock, as the proceeds of the sale of Homerton Workhouse, formerly the property of the City of London Guardians, belonged, under the provisions of the Local Government Act, 1929, to the London County Council or to the Corporation of the City of London. By the Act of 1929 the property and liabilities of the City of London Guardians were transferred to the London County Council.

Mr. Justice Talbot held that the stock in question was "property held by a poor law authority"—namely, the Guardians of the City of London Union, within the meaning of section 113 of the Local Government Act, 1929, and that it had not been shown to be parish property, but was, by the Act, transferred to and vested in the London County Council.

The City Corporation appealed.

Mr. Montgomery, K.C., Mr. Stafford Cripps, K.C., and Mr. S. G. Turner appeared for the appellants; Mr. Wilfrid Greene, K.C., and Mr. J. H. Stamp for the respondents.

JUDGMENT

LORD JUSTICE SCRUTTON, in giving judgment, said that the argument presented by the appellants was that the definition of "parish property" in section 115 (6) of the Local Government Act, 1929, meant any property the rents and profits of which were applicable to the general benefit of a parish, or the ratepayers, parishioners, or inhabitants thereof, and as the rates of the union fell on the ratepayers of the parish any property in the common fund of the union must benefit the ratepayers of the parish and could not be taken away from them to benefit the ratepayers of the larger area. That argument would be applicable to all poor law property, such as workhouses; yet such property was clearly excluded from the definition of parish property. The argument further assumed the proceeds to be property of the parish, whereas they were property of the union, not directly benefiting the parish. The definition related to what was really property of the parish, such as village greens, vested in the guardians and not to property held by the guardians for poor law purposes.

Mr. Justice Talbot was correct in holding that the property in the capital fund and interest thereon was not "parish property" within section 115 of the Act of 1929; that it was not transferred by that Act to the representatives of the City of London; and that it was not property for which special provision was made within the meaning of section 113 of the Act of 1929.

There remained the question whether the interest on the fund must be credited by the County Council to the Common Council of the City of London Corporation, as against the rate due from the latter to the former. It was argued that as before the Act the ratepayers of the parish would have got the benefit of the proceeds of sale, which could not have been utilized outside the union, the County Council must still apply the interest for the benefit only of the ratepayers of the parish. There was a conclusive answer to that argument. The "purposes and restrictions," if any, on which the property was held before the Act had been modified by Part VII. of the Act, which transferred the property to the County Council for the benefit of the whole area which the County Council had the duty of administering. Therefore, the London County Council did not hold the property subject to the terms suggested. The appeal must be dismissed.

LORD JUSTICE GREER and LORD JUSTICE SLESSER read judgments concurring in dismissing the appeal.

Solicitors.—The City Solicitor; Mr. S. A. R. Preston-Hillary.

HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE

PROBATE, DIVORCE, AND ADMIRALTY DIVISION

(*Before* MR. JUSTICE HILL)

SEQUEL TO DOUBLE MURDER IN NEW HEBRIDES

LAUTOUR, ORSE. DE LAUTOUR, G., DECEASED

By this motion the Court was asked to grant letters of administration with a will of 1881 annexed in connexion with an estate of nearly £2,500 left by a George Lautour, a copra planter, who was killed, together with his son William George, by natives in the New Hebrides in September, 1890.

Mr. T. BUCKNILL, for the applicants, said that the testator, George Lautour, or de Lautour, was born in May, 1846, and as a young man emigrated to Australia. By his will dated August 19, 1881, Mr. George Lautour left all he possessed in trust for the son. Both father and son were killed by natives at a village near Santo, New Hebrides, on September 8, 1890.

There was no legal presumption, said counsel, before 1926 as to which of two *commorientes* died first, though had it been after December 31, 1925, the presumption would have been that the younger survived—*i.e.*, that the father died before the son. When the Lautours died the father was entitled in addition to property in the New Hebrides to an interest in his parents' marriage settlement. The effect of the double murder was that that property devolved as on intestacy on the testator's father, G. F. J. Lautour, who had taken the name of Young. The latter died in 1899 without having applied for a grant to Mr. George Lautour's estate, and left a will dated 1898. It was his executors, Mr. Francis Rickman Shillitoe, Mr. Harold Shillitoe, and Mr. Hugh Smyth Sale, who now asked for the present grant.

His LORDSHIP made the order as prayed.

Solicitors.—Messrs. Ralph Bond, Veitch, and Bilney.

85 DECREES MADE ABSOLUTE

The decrees *nisi* in the following 85 Matrimonial Causes were made absolute to-day: Richardson, M. G. v. Richardson, H. G.; Lytton, J. M. v. Lytton, L. A.; Gardener, O. M. v. Gardener, T.; Morrison v. Morrison and Clifford; Stevens v. Stevens and Smith; Watts, E. M. v. Watts, S. H. H. J.; Smith, C. A. v. Smith, A. C.; Hermon-Kriman, A. v. Hermon-Kriman, B. F.; Smith v. Smith and Nesbitt; Mapplebeck v. Mapplebeck and Bradley; Minty, E. M. v. Minty, E. J. H.; Morin, E. S. v. Morin, W.; Pearce, F. M. v. Pearce, T. C.; Martin, S. E. v. Martin, J. A. L. (Russell intervening); Lax, B. J. v. Lax, M. B.; Williamson, M. H. v. Williamson, W. H.; Stephenson v. Stephenson and Appleyard; Miller v. Miller and Hunt; Guard v. Guard and Orchard; Stevens v. Stevens and Day; West v. West and Newman; Hunter, R. C. v. Hunter, W. A.; Olding v. Oldring and Cooper; Marshall, E. M. v. Marshall, J.; Oldfield, W. O. v. Attfield, A. W.; Eldridge, E. M. v. Eldridge, W. S.; Brown, L. F. v. Brown, P. A.; Challingsworth v. Challingsworth and Mellis; Conyn, L. J. v. Conyn, F. G.; McPherson v. McPherson and Darry; Higham v. Higham and McSabo; Innes, A. E. B. v. Innes, L. S.; Hoyle, A. v. Hoyle, W.; Johnson, G. R. v. Johnson, W. S. F.; Collett, E. M. v. Collett, S. T.; Holmes v. Holmes, A.; Anderson v. Anderson otherwise Sanderson; Trevor, D. v. Trevor, R. T.; Henderson v. Henderson and Patterson; Ricketts v. Ricketts and Spence; Beaman v. Beaman and Petit; Wormall, F. M. v. Wormall, C. H.; Skelton, M. v. Skelton, D.; Hodgkinson v. Hodgkinson and Worthington; Household, M. E. H. v. Household, W. S.; Rye otherwise Groome v. Rye; Moody, F. v. Moody, E. J.; Dyer v. Dyer and Farmer; Emerton, A. E. v. Emerton, H.; Miell, F. v. Miell, H. S.; Smith v. Smith and Martin; Skeffington, H. E. v. Skeffington, H. E. (Dixon intervening); Perrett, F. J. v. Perrett, H. G.; Hipworth, E. v. Hipworth, V. H.; Hoyle, E. J. v. Hoyle, H.; Lawson v. Lawson and Douch; Jones, J. C. M. v. Jones, J. D.; Chapman, M. P. v. Chapman, C. W.; Oldfield v. Oldfield and Preece cited as Price; Parkhouse v. Parkhouse and Perry; Shatford, J. H. v. Shatford, R. A. (Russell intervening); Bradford, P. M. v. Bradford, C. B.; Powell v. Powell and Lowden; Burgess, C. v. Burgess, W.; Stott v. Stutt and Johnson. Cases in District Registries.—Griffin, E. A. v. Griffin, L. M.; Cobby v. Cobby and Peskett; Drake v. Drake and Jenkins; Humphrey, S. v. Humphrey, S.; Wilkinson, I. A. v. Wilkinson, T. W.; Miller v. Miller and Young; Hall, V. v. Hall, C.; Stenton v. Stenton and Day; Toogood v. Toogood and Jennings; Haskell, A. M. v. Haskell, R. A.; Taylor v. Taylor and Newman; Braddick, G. M. v. Braddick, A. H.; Copley, F. A. v. Copley, J. H.; Gardiner, H. E. v. Gardiner, H. E.; Wallis v. Wallis and Evans; Nudd v. Nudd, Hunter and Myrott; Barlow, E. C. v. Barlow, W.; Herbert, V. Herbert and Armstrong; Jones, M. A. v. Jones, W.; Haynes, E. v. Haynes, A.

HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE

CHANCERY DIVISION

"SILVER WINGS" MUSIC: ALLEGED BREACH OF COPYRIGHT

G. RICORDI AND CO. (LONDON), LIMITED v. HERBERT CLAYTON AND JACK WALLER, LIMITED; DOMINION THEATRE, LIMITED: JACK WALLER AND JOSEPH TUNBRIDGE.

(*Before* MR. JUSTICE LUXMOORE)

His LORDSHIP continued the hearing of the action in which G. Ricordi and Co. (London), Limited, music publishers, of Regent-street, W., claim damages for alleged breach of copyright from Herbert Clayton and Jack Waller, Limited, producers of *Silver Wings*, the musical comedy at the Dominion Theatre, W.; Dominion Theatre, Limited, owners of the theatre; and Mr. Jack Waller and Mr. Joseph Tunbridge, the composers of the music of the play.

Messrs. Ricordi and Co., who are the owners of the copyright in Puccini's opera *Madame Butterfly*, allege that the defendants have infringed that copyright in the song in *Silver Wings*, "Asleep in My Heart." They also claim an injunction to restrain the defendants, their servants and agents, from singing, playing, performing, or reproducing the music of *Silver Wings*, so as to involve infringement of the copyright in *Madame Butterfly*.

The defendants deny that there has been any breach of copyright, and Dominion Theatre, Limited, further say that, if the performance of the music of *Silver Wings* has constituted a breach of copyright, they permitted the performance without having reasonable ground for suspecting that it would be an infringement.

Mr. Rudolph Moritz, K.C., and Mr. Melford Stevenson appear for the plaintiffs; Mr. S. O. Henn Collins for Herbert Clayton and Jack Waller, Limited; Mr. Gilbert Beyfus and Mr. John J. Llewellin for the Dominion Theatre, Limited; and Mr. K. E. Shelley for Mr. Jack Waller and Mr. Joseph Tunbridge.

Mr. MORITZ, continuing his cross-examination of Mr. Tunbridge, the defendant, questioned him further with regard to the criticism in *The Times*—"the composer has listened to Puccini to good purpose and has not despised a hint from *Carmen*"—and asked: Did you discuss this criticism with Mr. Clayton and Mr. Waller in Mr. Waller's offices?—Yes.

Did the letter which you received from the plaintiffs' solicitor bring that criticism to your mind?—Yes.

Were you concerned with a musical piece called *Merry Merry*?—Yes.

The witness said that he and Mr. Waller wrote some of the music. He did not remember a criticism about that in another newspaper.

Have there not been other pieces criticized besides *Silver Wings*?—I don't remember.

What is the object of telling the Court that you were brought up in a household where "In the Sweet By and By" was perfectly familiar to you?—Just to let the Court know that I knew of the hymn tune possibly better than I knew *Madame Butterfly*.

Is the suggestion that you based your melody in "Asleep in My Heart" on "In the Sweet By and By"?—Oh, no. There is not so much a resemblance between those two as there is between the "Humming Chorus" and "In the Sweet By and By."

"A VERY SLIGHT RESEMBLANCE"

The witness agreed that there was a very slight resemblance between the "Humming Chorus" and "Asleep in My Heart." The resemblance was in the second half. There was no resemblance in the first few bars.

Mr. MORITZ.—Did you take the view that your melody was the merest of musical commonplaces—that there was nothing original in it?—I should not like to say that.

The eight bars are repeated in the second eight bars?—In my work, yes, but not in *Madame Butterfly*.

Counsel then said that he wanted to point out that, quite externally from the cliché, there was introduced into the witness's work, just as in *Madame Butterfly*, a melody with a rising fourth. Was that, he asked, a coincidence?

The witness agreed that there was a rising fourth in "Asleep in My Heart," but that he did not understand what was meant by a coincidence.

During Mr. Tunbridge's re-examination, Mr. HENN COLLINS suggested that he should illustrate his evidence on the piano in Court.

MR. JUSTICE LUXMOORE.—Don't play too loudly, Mr. Tunbridge.

Mr. MORITZ.—I am quite blameless in this. Nothing I have asked in cross-examination justifies it. (Laughter.)

Mr. Tunbridge played a few notes in each case from "Asleep in My Heart," the "Humming Chorus" of *Madame Butterfly*, *Dear Love*, the waltzes "Dreaming" and "The Druid's Prayer."

Mr. Jack Waller, joint managing director of Herbert Clayton and Jack Waller, Limited, said that he wrote the music of *Silver Wings* in collaboration with Mr. Tunbridge.

Mr. SHELLEY.—Who originated "Asleep in My Heart"?—Mr. Tunbridge.

Mr. Waller said that when he first heard it played it did not strike any chord in his memory. He knew the "Humming Chorus" in *Madame Butterfly*.

Mr. SHELLEY.—Did "Asleep in My Heart" remind you then or subsequently of *Madame Butterfly*?—No, it did not.

The witness said that he would not describe the waltz tune in "Asleep in My Heart" as very original. It was on the lines of *The Maid of the Mountains*, *The Merry Widow*, and *The Chocolate Soldier*.

Mr. SHELLEY.—In your opinion is there any resemblance, apart from the sequence of notes, between the "Humming Chorus" and "Asleep in My Heart"?—I think that they are entirely different as complete compositions.

Mr. BEYFUS, for Dominion Theatre, Limited, said that, up to February 19, no complaint was made at all against his clients. On receiving notice from Messrs. Ricordi his clients made all proper inquiries of their co-defendants, who gave assurances that in their opinion there was no infringement of copyright, and his clients honestly believed those assurances.

Mr. MORITZ, cross-examining Mr. Waller, asked, When was it first brought to your notice that anybody said that the music in *Silver Wings* was derived from *Madame Butterfly*?—From *The Times* of February 15.

And do you remember discussing it with Mr. Tunbridge?—I cannot remember.

CRITICISMS OF OTHER PRODUCTIONS

Referring to newspaper criticisms of other productions in which the witness had been interested, counsel asked whether, in recent years, on more than one occasion, it had not been suggested in criticisms that he and Mr. Tunbridge were basing their music on that of others.

Mr. Waller.—There have been suggestions. I have regarded it as a joke.

Mr. Herbert Clayton, joint managing director of Herbert Clayton and Jack Waller, Limited, said that he heard the music of *Silver Wings* before it was produced. It had never occurred to him that there was any similarity between "Asleep in My Heart" and the "Humming Chorus."

Mr. COLLINS.—Do you now see any resemblance?—I see that the sequence of notes is the same; apart from that they do not bear any resemblance at all.

In answer to Mr. MORITZ, cross-examining, Mr. Clayton said that before discussing the Press notices with Mr. Waller he read them himself and went again to see the play at the theatre.

Mr. MORITZ.—Were you indignant at what was being said?—I was.

Was there a public occasion when Mr. C. B. Cochran openly accused you of "piracy"?—Quite right.

Did you take any action in the matter?—Yes; we told him that he was wrong. (Laughter.)

Do I understand your statement to be this: that from the time you looked at the Press notices until you came into Court in this matter you have been unable to detect any resemblance in these two melodies?—I did not say that. I said that the sequence of notes is the same; apart from that there is no resemblance whatever.

Mr. COLLINS (re-examining).—Had the accusation which Mr. Cochran made anything to do with music?—No. It was a lighting effect, and it achieved the same effect as was obtained in another play.

The hearing was adjourned until Wednesday.

Solicitors.—Messrs. Fowler, Legg and Wood; Mr. George A. Herbert; Messrs. Gery and Brooks.

MR. JUSTICE EVE made orders in the usual form yesterday for the compulsory winding-up of Gramophone Cabinets, Limited; Anglo-Scottish Securities, Limited; Dominion Gramophone Records, Limited; Marshal Bennett Brothers, Limited; W. S. Bowden, Limited; and Braceborough Spa, Limited. In the case of the Foundation Company, Limited, an order was made, but was post-dated to Wednesday, June 4.

HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE

CHANCERY DIVISION

DOCTORS' PARTNERSHIP DISPUTE LEAVEY v. O'FLAHERTY

(*Before* MR. JUSTICE BENNETT)

The hearing was continued of the action by Dr. Timothy Joseph Killard-Leavey, of Palmer House, Torrington, Devon, against Dr. Austin Romuald O'Flaherty, of Castle House, Torrington, with whom he had entered into partnership at Torrington in 1926, for a declaration that a notice given to him by the defendant determining the partnership was void and an injunction restraining the defendant from excluding him from the partnership premises at Castle House.

The defendant counterclaimed for a declaration that the notice was valid and that the partnership was thereby dissolved on the date thereof.

A dissolution of the partnership by the Court was now sought by both parties.

Mr. J. E. Singleton, K.C., and Mr. G. A. Rink appeared for the plaintiff; Mr. Rayner Goddard, K.C., and Mr. R. H. Hodge for the defendant.

The evidence on behalf of the defendant was continued.

Mr. John Henry Stevens, a hairdresser at Torrington, said that in September, 1929, his daughter, aged five years, was sick and constipated. He fetched Dr. Leavey on Monday, September 16. The doctor called again on the Tuesday and Wednesday. He also called early on the Thursday morning, but did not see the child. On Friday the witness went for Dr. Leavey as the child seemed to have taken a turn for the worse. Dr. Leavey, who said: "What are you so excited for? You are very nervous and imagine the child is a lot worse than she really is," told him to get the district nurse to give the child an enema, which was done. Dr. Leavey came in the evening and, the witness thought, examined the child. On the Saturday the child was in great pain, so the witness went to fetch Dr. Leavey. The doctor could not come then, but came later and told the witness that nothing much was the matter and that it was chronic gastritis with a little inflammation. The witness said that he wanted a second opinion and Dr. Leavey refused to consult with the doctor whom the witness proposed to call in. He therefore dismissed Dr. Leavey from the case and called the other doctor in within half an hour. The child was moved to Bideford Hospital on the Sunday, where she was operated on for appendicitis.

In cross-examination by Mr. SINGLETON, the witness said that Dr. Leavey always took the child's temperature, and said that he thought that the child was better on the Tuesday and Wednesday. Dr. Leavey said that he was ready to have second advice, but not with the doctor proposed.

Re-examined, the witness said that Dr. Leavey never suggested that the child might be seriously ill, and laughed on the Wednesday when the child's mother suggested appendicitis.

Mr. Ellis Pearson, F.R.C.S., said that he operated on the child, who had an inflamed appendix and adhesions.

In cross-examination by Mr. SINGLETON, Mr. Pearson said that it was more difficult to diagnose that condition in a child than in an adult. He had frequently met Dr. Leavey in consultation, and had no suggestion whatever to make against him in his professional work.

Mr. John Young said that he was treated for stomach trouble. Dr. Leavey, who saw him when Dr. O'Flaherty was absent, said, on seeing Dr. O'Flaherty's medicine: "This is no good to you. Chuck it away." If he showed one of Dr. O'Flaherty's prescriptions to Dr. Leavey the latter would tear it up. Dr. Leavey sent him to hospital, where he was X-rayed, and was told that he was not suffering from gall stones.

Cross-examined by Mr. SINGLETON, the witness said that he was told at the hospital that no doctor could do him any good. Dr. Leavey never asked if the medicine was doing him any good. He examined him and suggested that he should have a thorough examination in hospital.

Re-examined by Mr. GODDARD, the witness said that Dr. O'Flaherty never tore up Dr. Leavey's prescriptions, and that Dr. Leavey only once tore up a prescription in his (the witness's) presence.

Mrs. Grace Haywood, of St. Giles in the Wood, gave evidence to the effect that on one occasion Dr. Leavey spoke disparagingly of some of Dr. O'Flaherty's medicine. Dr. Leavey prescribed some medicine for one of her children, and the child got well. He had looked after her (the witness) quite well when Dr. O'Flaherty was away.

THE PLAINTIFF'S EVIDENCE

Dr. Leavey, examined by Mr. SINGLETON, said that it was his custom to ask patients about the action of medicine on them, and, if it was not suiting them, to ask if he might change it. Dr. O'Flaherty seldom made discussion possible, and would turn his back and walk off. When the question of having a separate account book for the eye cases was raised in the middle of 1928 they were not on speaking terms for about a fortnight. The witness at that time asked Dr. O'Flaherty if he wished to get rid of him. They got on all right again afterwards.

With regard to the case of erysipelas the witness saw the patient (Mr. Goss) without knowing what Dr. O'Flaherty had said. He asked Mr. Goss to take off his bandage and said:—"Oh, you have had shingles." He never told him that the case had been wrongly diagnosed. There was a good deal of inflammation which might have been taken for anything. There might have been a little erysipelas.

Dr. Leavey said that he never told Alfred Horrell that a prescription given by Dr. O'Flaherty was no good. He asked to see the prescription and, on seeing it, asked: "Is it doing any good?" Mr. Horrell replied "No," and the witness said: "Can I prescribe for your nerves if the prescription for the eyes is doing no good?" He thought that the eyes were practically normal.

With regard to the case of the farmer's daughter, when Mrs. Fairchild called he told her that, if his partner would not go, he would go himself. The witness took the view that there was no immediate urgency and that the man who knew the case was the best man to go.

MR. JUSTICE BENNETT.—Did you take steps to find out whether Dr. O'Flaherty went?

Dr. Leavey.—Not that night.

Dealing with the case of the baker's son, the witness agreed that the time at which he was called up was 1.45 a.m. He did not see that he could do any good then. The boy only wanted soothing. He said that he would go in the morning, and when he went the boy's mother said that he had gone to work and that she had called in another doctor.

With regard to the case of the little girl, he was looking for appendicitis all the time but could not find any cardinal symptom of it.

The hearing was adjourned.

Solicitors.—Messrs. Blount, Lynch, Petre, and Colley; Messrs. Edell and Co.

WINDING-UP PETITION ADJOURNED IN RE BOLIVIA CONCESSIONS, LIMITED

(*Before* MR. JUSTICE EVE)

This was a petition for the compulsory winding-up of Bolivia Concessions, Limited, by Mr. Robert Sohr, who recently obtained judgment in the King's Bench Division against the company for £2,850 for wrongful dismissal and arrears of salary, with costs. The company not having paid the judgment debt, Mr. Sohr presented this petition.

Mr. E. G. Palmer appeared for the petitioner and Mr. M. L. Gedge for the company.

Mr. GEDGE said that all the other creditors of the company opposed the petition, and if a compulsory order was made the concession in Bolivia would probably be forfeited. The company, if it were given reasonable time, hoped to pay off the whole of its debts, and negotiations were proceeding to that end.

Mr. PALMER assented to an adjournment for four weeks, and MR. JUSTICE EVE ordered the petition to be adjourned for that time with liberty to apply to have it restored on an earlier date.

Solicitors.—Messrs. Durnford and Son; Messrs. Ashurst, Morris, Crisp, and Co.

A CONVICTION QUASHED

The COURT of CRIMINAL APPEAL—Mr. Justice Avory, Mr. Justice Talbot, and Mr. Justice Humphreys—allowed the appeal and quashed the conviction of GEORGE HILL, who was convicted before the assistant recorder at Birmingham City Sessions on two charges of obtaining credit by fraud and was sentenced to 12 months' and six months' imprisonment with hard labour consecutively.

The appeal was allowed on the ground that the assistant recorder did not properly direct the jury about the use they could make of evidence on certain charges of stealing horses, which charges were withdrawn. MR. JUSTICE AVORY, in giving judgment, pointed out that those charges were wrongly included in the same indictment as charges under the Debtors Act. The jury should have been warned that they could make no use of them unless they were satisfied that at the time of the transactions with regard to the horses the prisoner obtained credit by fraud in connexion therewith.

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The Institution of Mechanical Engineers has issued the following pass lists of the April Examinations, with a note that success in these examinations does not of itself constitute the candidate a student, a graduate, or an associate member:—

STUDENTSHIP EXAMINATION

PASSED.—Ball, R. D.; Boocock, J. W.; Bottomley, C.; Boylan, J. F.; Campbell, D. J.; Carter, D. H.; Cheetham, F.; Chubb, A. V. T.; Cook, A.; Cornfoot, G. D.; Dean, J.; Donaghy, W.; Dutt, A. C.; Ellery, H. G. P.; Elwes, J. C.; Felton, J. L.; Field-Richards, M. J.; Fisher, A. H.; Frost, S. H.; Gardiner, R. W.; Gore, A. J.; Hawkeswood, E. W.; Hilliard, A. E.; Horton, D.; Johnson, B. M.; Jones, T. G.; Killick, F. W. R.; Latham, F.; Lester, L. S.; Longley, R. G.; Northcott, S. R.; Old, B. W.; Parker, G. F.; Parsons, S. A. J.; Payne, H. E.; Pearce, N. G.; Plummer, S.; Read, F.; Russell, G. K.; Savage, J. O.; Shone, D. J.; Slann, S. L.; Smith, R. F. S.; Smith, S. A. S.; Sutcliffe, B. T.; Swayne, D. F.; Tietjen, A.; Twydell, J.; Wess, W. C.; Westbury, D. C.; Wilkinson, E.; Williamson, H. C.

PASSED SECTION A (*c*) [Modern Language] of the Associate Membership Examination [Option permitted to Studentship Candidates].—Aitken, L. F.; Bull, H. H.; Carter, D. H.; Chubb, A. V. T.; Cole, H. F.; Donaghy, W.; Elliott, C. H.; Felton, J. L.; Field-Richards, M. J.; Hawkeswood, E. W.; Johnson, B. M.; Johnson, J. H.; Longley, R. G.; Moyer, D.; Old, B. W.; Parrott, H. A. G.; Payne, H. E.; Pearson, E. C.; Plummer, S.; Reynolds, D. C. L.; Russell, G. K.; Satterthwaite, F. C.; Shone, D. J.; Swayne, D. F.; Tietjen, A.; Walton, A. J.; Wenger, R. J.; West, W. C.; Wilkinson, E.

ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP EXAMINATION

PASSED.—*Ackers, T.; Akester, E.; †Allfrey, B. E.; *Anderson, J.; †Appleyard, A. N.; †Arnold, S. R.; *Avery, Capt. C., I.A.S.C.; Bolton, J. W.; Bowers, Lieut. L. S. F., R.A.O.C.; *Bradshaw, R. V.; †Brimsmead, K.; *Brown, W. D.; †Buckland, R. H.; †Burgess, F.; †Cable, R. C. E.; *Carling, D. R.; Cassé, C. W.; †Chalcraft, J. L.; *Cook, C. L.; *Cooper, A.; *Cordiner, B. MacL. D.; *Crotty, A. J.; *Davis, J.; Davison, H. G.; †Davis, K. C.; *Dearsley, G.; *Dibb, R. H.; †Dixon, A. J. E.; †Dustan, L. P.; Elliott, J.; *Elphinston, C. A. J.; †Evans, P. E. H.; †Everard, F. V.; Ewen, Capt. A. C., I.A.S.C.; Fairbairn, R. G. P. S.; Ferguson, J. C.; Fortune, R. K.; *Freeman, A. H.; Freeman, G. F.; *Gilliard, R. E.; *Goodson, P. J.; †Goudy, L. J.; *Gould, H. B.; *Green, H.; †Halstead, J. R.; †Harvey, R. W.; *Haslegrave, H. L.; †Helliewell, J.; *Herbert, R. H.; †Hill, H. E.; Hindson, Lieut. (E.) W. T., R.N.; Incledon, C. S. L.; *James, K. H.; *Jones, C. H.; †Jones, I.; *King, E. N.; †Larbey, E. J.; Laurie, K. S.; *Leaver, J.; *Lee, L.; †Linley, R. A.; *Louch, J. C.; †Lomax, R. A. S.; Lowe, A. S.; *Loxham, J.; McFarlane, D. R.; *Marchant, S.; *Martin, Lieut. S. J., R.A.; *Mather, W. H.; Meacock, J. R.; Merrick, R. W.; Moreton, Capt. E. A., I.A.S.C.; *Morrison, A.; †Morrison, R. G.; *Neale, H. G.; North, B.; †Ormerod, R. E.; *Packenham, E. W.; †Palmer, K.; †Payne, J. F.; *Pinkney, W.; †Poore, G.; *Porter, S. R. McE.; Pratt, H.; Pratt, J.; †Prescott, W. R.; *Purkayastha, P. B.; †Ratcliff, J. H. R.; *Reed, J. H.; †Reeves, K. G.; Reid, D. M.; *Rogers, A. E. Rose, F. C.; *Scruton, A. H.; Sheinin, B.; Simpson, H. MacF.; Smith, Lieut. L. G., R.A.O.C.; †Smith, P. H.; *Staines, A. R.; Stanworth, S.; †Stone, F. W.; *Stott, J. F.; *Stringer, A. L.; Sweet, S.; *Tatman, E. J.; Tayler, A. H.; †Taylor, G. R.; †Teesdale, C. C.; Tickner, E. J.; †Timmis, A. B.; *Tombs, H. W.; Trenery, V. R.; *Tyler, Lieut. L. N., R.A.O.C.; †Urwin, J. K.; *Vigar, H. A.; *Wadman, W. E.; Wake, W. H.; †Walker, F. E.; *Watson, E. S.; *Wearn, B. C.; West, J. F.; Wignall, N.; *Wilding, C. E. A.; Wilson, E. McI.; Wilson, J. G.

PASSED SECTIONS A AND B ONLY.—†Arkell, O. H.; Haines, H. P. M.; †Ireland, G. D.; Manfull, C. N. T.; Maslin, A. E. G.; †Spiers, D. R.

PASSED SECTION B ONLY (already passed or exempt from Section A).—†Allen, R.; Brandt, L. D.; Coppen, S. E.; †Cresswell, H. F.; Forrester, J.; †Griffiths, W. N.; †Harding, E.; Harland, E. L.; †Hitchcock, C. A.; †Hughes, E. E.; Johnson, J. C.; McHowell, J. R. R.; Mason, T. L.; Mellor, F.; Murray, R. W.; North, T. R.; †O'Neill, T. A.; †Purdon, H. T.; †Tandy, R. L.; †Truelove, J. R.; Walker, F.; †Webster, R. N.; †White, L. A.; †Wickham, K. J.

PASSED SECTION A ONLY.—Anderson, C. G.; Andrews, R. G.; †Barnes, E. R. J.; Barnes, M. F.; Beech, J. F.; Bishop, H.; Booth, H.; Bradshaw, E.; Burrows, W.; Burt, A. V. R. N.; Cumberland, C. H.; Disney, H. V.; Dowle, J.; Elks, L. A.; Farrer, R. M.; †Garside, D.; Ghosh, A. P.; Hodgson, E. W.; Johnson, R. T.; Jolly, J. W.; Kendrick, F. W.; †Lang, J. D.; Lovatt, W.; †Napper, R. P.; Owen, H. H. G.; Owston, J. E.; Percival, P.; Redman, J. D.; Reid, C. A.; Saunders, H.; †Slade, F. H.; Stirling, J. E. B.; †Stubbs, J. W.; Sybery, G. A. M. H. P.; Tippett, G. A. G.; †Valentine, W.; Westall, J.; †Whittaker, A.; Wise, H. A.

†G.I.Mech.E.

‡S.I.Mech.E.

A SENTENCE REDUCED

PRISONER'S STATE OF MIND

The COURT of CRIMINAL APPEAL—Mr. Justice Avory, Mr. Justice Talbot, and Mr. Justice Humphreys—yesterday reduced to three years' penal servitude the sentence of 10 years' penal servitude passed on DANIEL KENNEALLY at the Central Criminal Court for wounding with intent to murder a man named Arthur Broomfield.

In giving judgment, MR. JUSTICE AVORY said that Broomfield was a fellow-workman at the brewery where the appellant had been employed for the last 10 years with a good character. Those who witnessed the assault had no doubt that the appellant was mad. At the time of the crime the prisoner said: "I have had news this morning of my father's death; that man killed my father, and I have killed him. Am I right in doing so?" In fact, his father was not dead, nor had Broomfield had anything to do with any quarrel with the prisoner's father.

The prisoner first pleaded "Not Guilty," but on the advice of his counsel (who was apparently of opinion that on the strict interpretation of the rules in McNaughten's case he could not sustain a plea of insanity) that plea was withdrawn. The Judge at the trial thought that the prisoner was insane, and, since conviction, he had actually been certified insane and transferred, or recommended for transfer, to an asylum. He had probably been subject to insane delusions for some years.

In those circumstances the COURT had had anxiously to consider whether the sentence of 10 years' penal servitude ought to stand. If it did, it might be that the prisoner would be discharged as cured from the asylum after a time, and would then be liable to serve that sentence of penal servitude. It would be reduced to three years, and the Court had ascertained that the Director of Public Prosecutions did not desire to be represented or to offer any opposition to that reduction.

LAW NOTICES, JUNE 3

Judicial Committee of the Privy Council

FIRST DIVISION.—At 10.30:—Appeal.—The Proprietary Articles Trade Association and others *v.* the Attorney-General of Canada and others (pt. hd.).

SECOND DIVISION.—At 10.30:—Appeal.—Rajendra Prasad Bose and another *v.* Gopal Prasad Sen (pt. hd.).

Bankruptcy

MEETING OF CREDITORS IN BANKRUPTCY (the OFFICIAL RECEIVERS).—At Bankruptcy-Buildings, Carey-street.—Room 53—First Floor.—At 11:—Hamel, C. W., first meeting. At 11.30:—Harrison, S., first meeting.

Companies

OFFICIAL RECEIVERS—COMPANIES (WINDING UP).—Meetings at 33, Carey-street.—At 11.30:—Montague's Ltd., first meeting of creditors. At 12:—Ditto, first meeting of contributories. At 2.30:—Imperial Basket Manufacturing Co., Ltd., first meeting of creditors. At 3:—Ditto, first meeting of contributories. Meetings at Bankruptcy-buildings (Room 53), Carey-street.—At 2.30:—International Talking Screen Productions, Ltd., first meeting of creditors. At 3:—Ditto, first meeting of contributories.

MR. H. S. HORNE'S AFFAIRS

A sitting of the Bankruptcy Court was appointed to be held yesterday before Mr. Deputy Registrar Kean for the public examination of Mr. Henry Spence Horne, described as of 74, Park-street, W., and Aldsworth, Emsworth, Hants, director of public companies. The receiving order was made on November 27, 1929, on the debtor's petition, and he was adjudged bankrupt on December 9, 1929, with gross liabilities £572,121 (unsecured £378,708) and net assets expected to realize £84,652.

The hearing, by consent of all parties, was adjourned until July 3 next.

Mr. Ernest Parke attended as Official Receiver.

JUDGE AND ABSENT LITIGANTS

When the Court assembled at the Bedfordshire Assizes yesterday for the hearing of a civil action that had been left over from Saturday there was no appearance either of the parties or of counsel. The case was called as Harrison and Company *v.* Morris, and when no reply was forthcoming Mr. Justice Acton said that it would be struck out. He added:—"It is difficult to understand why, in the circumstances, the Judge, the Under-Sheriff and the officials of the Court should have been brought here. It is a matter which calls for explanation."

FOOTBALL IN L.C.C. PARKS

The London County Council announces that the forms of application for the use of football pitches at the council's parks and open spaces on Saturday and Sunday afternoons during the coming season are now available and may be obtained from the Chief Officer, Parks Department, Grand-buildings, Trafalgar-square, W.C.2. The time limit for receiving in that department the completed forms of application is 4 p.m. on Thursday, June 5.

THE KING'S BIRTHDAY

The Courts and offices of the Supreme Courts are closed to-day in honour of the King's Birthday.

With reference to the report of the case of *In re* Sir Robert Thomas and others in our issue of Saturday last, we are asked to state that none of the vessels of the William Thomas Shipping Company, Limited, was arrested until after the Receiver was appointed.

MOUNT VERNON'S CRUSADE against cancer

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CANCER MUST BE CONQUERED

The cure of cancer, which takes a toll of 50,000 lives a year, is the greatest prize still to be won by medical science. Mount Vernon is out to win that prize for humanity. But it can only be won by research. Only by exploring the mysterious causes of cancer will the means be found to prevent it and to establish its final cure. For years the most urgent need of those engaged in the crusade against cancer has been for a specially organised centre where clinical and laboratory research could go on side by side, each testing the findings of each.

Sporting News

RACING

DIOLITE'S BREEDING

THE EPSOM MEETING

(FROM OUR RACING CORRESPONDENT)

The Epsom Summer Meeting will be begun this afternoon and concluded on Friday evening. In spite of the recent rain the course, at the moment, is in excellent condition. There seems every indication of further rain between now and the time of the start for the Derby, 3 o'clock to-morrow afternoon, but unless there is a real deluge the going will not be really holding. I give below a full analysis of this afternoon's programme. I will deal fully with the prospects of the starters for the Derby to-morrow morning. I am still of the opinion that if he meets with no mishap the winner will be Diolite.

My attention has been called by a correspondent, a keen student of breeding, to the amazing Derby-like pedigree of Diolite. My correspondent, who has studied breeding for the past 50 years, cannot recall a Derby candidate with a more Derby-like pedigree. He points out that, with the exception of Orme—after whose name he puts, in brackets, poisoned—all of his male ancestors back to Stockwell, eight generations, have been Classic winners. He can recall no horse who, in his family tree in the male line, has at one stage three successive Derby winners and at another two more successive Derby winners. Diolite's male ancestors have been Diophon (2,000 Guineas), Grand Parade (Derby), Orby (Derby), Orme (poisoned), Ormonde (the Triple Crown), Bend Or (Derby), Doncaster (Derby), Stockwell (St. Leger).

Apart from this, Diolite's dam is very well bred, being by Rock Sand, a Derby winner, out of an Isinglass mare. It might be alleged, not without reason, that, being by Diophon, Diolite may not stay a mile and a half, but he takes in appearance more after his dam's side of the family, and certainly bears much more resemblance to Rock Sand than he does to Diophon. Certainly, as my correspondent points out, he is well enough bred to win any Derby, and on his form I do not see any reason why he should fall short of his great ancestry to-morrow.

TO-DAY'S PROSPECTS

2.0.—JUVENILE SELLING PLATE (5f.).—There are several past winners here and also several other horses in the race who have shown useful form. The Lady Colin colt has not run since winning a similar event at Newbury. He then gave Clever Eyes 3lb. and beat her by a length. Since then Clever Eyes has won two selling plates, one over this course. On her Newmarket form she is about 8lb. better than Cautious Clara, who is fully that amount behind the Swallow gelding, who, after losing much ground at the last meeting here, was narrowly beaten by Within the Maze filly. It seems to me from this form that the Swallow gelding, if he gets off well, should beat both Clever Eyes and the Lady Colin colt. Aylesbury, The Lynx, The Limpet, Copra, and Vica have also shown useful form, while the Tobermory filly comes from a stable which is always dangerous in these races over the Epsom course. There was a little support for the last-named at the last meeting here in a race which was much better than this one. Still, on the whole, the best selection seems to me to be the SWALLOW GELDING, with the Tobermory filly the danger and alternative selection.

2.35.—ASHTEAD SELLING PLATE (6f.).—Lacock has the beating of Tangira on their Chester form at this afternoon's weights. Both horses always show their best form over this course, but, using last year's form, Lacock is not so well in here with Cragford as he would be if this race were a handicap. Cragford will find this easy six furlongs to his liking and he should, on form, beat both Lacock and Tangira. The other possible starters, with the exception of Water Rose, do not seem worth worrying about. Water Rose, after one engagement in a very hot selling race at York when she was a two-year-old, has not, so far as I know, appeared in such a race as this again. She has been running in five-furlong handicaps, and, using Flying Phœnix, she would be about as well handicapped with Cragford if this were a handicap as she is at weight for age. She is much younger than Cragford, who, on some of his form this season, does not appear so good as he was. I shall therefore take WATER ROSE to win from Mr. Douglas-Pennant's worthy old horse.

3.15.—WOODCOTE STAKES (6f.).—The distance here, six furlongs, causes difficulty, for this is the first occasion this season that any two-year-old has been asked to go six furlongs in public, and their stamina has therefore to be taken on trust. Pharian is useful and has won over the course, but on his York form he is not very good and there should be something in the race, at the weights, capable of beating him. Starweed won at Newmarket at the beginning of May and on that actual form with Oh for a Monocle hardly seems good enough here, but she may well have made considerable improvement during the past month. Coldstream is improving but is not very good. Tippets can be considered unlucky when beaten at Newmarket by Carola, but has since been beaten at York by the Flower Show colt, and that hardly seems good enough form to win a Woodcote Stakes. ARTHOS is about the best-bred colt in the race, being by Tetratema out of that good mare Queen's Double. He has no chance on the "book" against Tippets through the Flower Show colt, but I noticed him very carefully in that race at Newmarket and I was very much impressed with him. He lost many lengths through inexperience at the start, but, coming down into the Dip, he was up with the leaders. His exertions had taken too much out of him and his able and careful jockey did not, after that, ride him out or he might possibly have been placed. Whether he wins or loses this afternoon he is, I am convinced, a potential winner of a good two-year-old race. Further, the opposition does not seem too strong. I shall therefore make him my selection, suggesting that in spite of her penalty the best of the others may be Starweed.

3.50.—CRAVEN PLATE (1m.).—Furlough, with only 6st. 8lb., must have a fair chance, while if Persevere has recovered from her accident she should run well, but the probable winner here seems to me to be AROOSTOOK, who ran really well when apparently unfancied against Plot and pliers at the Sandown Park Meeting. Although he has to give a stone and more away all round, he is not badly in, and if this race were a handicap I would have made him give more weight than is actually the case.

4.25.—EPSOM HANDICAP (7f.).—The weights for this race are in many cases similar to the weights carried in the Victoria Cup, at Hurst Park. Of the runners in the two races I like best the chance of Miss Linn, but mares and fillies are seldom seen at their best at this time of the year. Using the weights for the Lingfield Handicap and the Victoria Cup, Porthole seems rather kindly handicapped, but he is not the sort of horse that I like to select, as for a long time he has done nothing but disappoint. Lovat Scout has not run this year, but he was not far removed from the top class last year, so that he is not harshly handicapped as a three-year-old in this company. Burgee has been nicely dropped in the handicap, and if he would reproduce his form of a year ago over this course he would be most difficult to beat. RATTLIN THE REEFER has always been a favourite of mine since the day he won at Goodwood. He was high up in Mr. Dawkins's handicap of three-year-olds last autumn, and in his one race of this season, at York, he suggested, by his running with Sidonia, that he had made more than normal improvement since last autumn. If he has done that then he is very well handicapped here. Indeed, on his form with Sidonia, allied to his best form last year and used in conjunction with Sidonia's Kempton Park form, he is, at the weights, the obvious selection for this race. Accordingly I make him my selection. The best of the others and the winner in the absence of Rattlin the Reefer may be BURGEE.

5.0.—NORBURY PLATE (1m.).—Poor Man seems to have too much weight, while Break of Day, who was second at this meeting a year ago, has to carry a penalty, and at the weights may not beat Flange. Clear Cash is certain to improve on his form of last week soon, but Caster Boy, although he always runs well, never wins. Burnside is fairly handicapped, but is probably not so good as he was. Yellow Oriel has a fair chance in spite of a penalty and will be ridden by G. Richards. Crafty Captain would have to improve vastly on his running at Kempton Park to win here. Story Teller, Porthaon, and Blue Danube have only outside chances on known form. In spite of his penalty I shall take BREAK OF DAY to win, for he has run well over the course and comes from a stable which has just run into form.

NEWMARKET PROSPECTS

(FROM OUR NEWMARKET CORRESPONDENT)

On the opening day of the Epsom Meeting Headquarters will not be represented in either the Juvenile Selling Plate or the Ashtead Selling Plate.

The Woodcote Stakes will attract a nice field of two-year-olds. Starweed is a winner, and a very nice filly, and I like her very much. However, I doubt if she can give the weight to the CLARICE COLT, who has made great improvement since he ran at our Spring Meeting. President Wilfred, Coldstream, Pondsardin, John Pritchard, and The Nile are likely runners.

In the Craven Plate Green Willow has never looked better or gone better in his gallops than he has lately, and he holds a very good chance. However, he may not give the weight to FURLOUGH, a horse who has been showing really good form in home gallops. If I have made no mistake he is a very much improved horse.

For the Epsom Handicap Masked Bandit is very much fancied. PORTHOLE is nicely handicapped and is also fancied and may prove our best.

For the Norbury Plate Poor Man is now at his best, and in spite of his big weight will require beating. Crafty Captain will run for Clarehaven Lodge, but the one I like best is FLANGE, who went particularly well in a gallop with The Scout II., and is very nicely handicapped.

EPSOM PROGRAMME

(The letter "a" is prefixed to the names of horses which have arrived or are trained at Epsom)

2.0.—The **JUVENILE SELLING PLATE** of 300 sovs.; for two-year-olds. Five furlongs.

TULLYNESSLE (Mr. S. Brown)	8st 11lb
CONTEMPTUOUS (Mrs. A. B. Cornelius)	Thrale 8 11
GALAHARDIA (Mr. R. F. Faulkner)	G. L. Ward 8 4
aTHE LIMPET (Mr. F. Hartmorth)	Leach 8 4
aLADY COLIN, c, by Arch-Gift (Mr. S. McGregor)	Walls 8 4
aPRINCE CHARMING (Mrs. C. Clare)	Gwilt 8 4
THE LYNX (Major H. Colmore)	J. Allden 8 1
CLEVER EYES (Colonel R. Crawford)	Beary 8 1
GRANDE LA (Lord Glanely)	Cranside 8 1
aSWALLOW G, by Thunderer (Mr. J. R. Joel)	Hoare 8 1
aWITHIN THE MAZE (Major McCalmont)	Peck 8 1
aVICA (Mr. A. Savile)	Parsons 8 1
aCOPRA (Mr. A. Shepherd)	J. Beary 8 1
aSALISBURY (Mr. J. Smyth)	De Mestre 8 1
aTOBERMORY F, by Hanebury (Mr. S. Wootton)	F. Wootton 8 1

Each to be sold for £100, except Tullynessle.

PROBABLE STARTERS AND JOCKEYS

TULLYNESSLE, M. Wragg; CONTEMPTUOUS, J. Sirett; THE LIMPET, M. Wing; LADY COLIN COLT, F. Lane; PRINCE CHARMING, J. Kirby; CLEVER EYES, G. Beary; COPRA, C. Ray; AYLESBURY, R. Dick; TOBERMORY FILLY, S. Magee.

2.35.—The **ASHTEAD SELLING PLATE** of 300 sovs. Six furlongs, on the New Course.

aJOLIMENT (Mr. B. Warner)	F. Armstrong 6 9
CRANAR (Mr. A. Savile)	J. Beary 4 9 7
CREVECOEUR II. (Major C. H. Stevens)	
LACOCK (Mr. J. Baylis)	Stevens a 9 7
aTANGIRA (Lord Beaverbrook)	Hackett a 9 4
JALO (Mr. P. Cunliffe)	F. Wootton 4 9 4
PROBUS (Mr. A. Dollar)	Cunliffe 4 9 4
CRAGFORD (Mr. C. Douglas-Pennant)	J. Wood a 9 4
ALONE (Mr. A. H. Hughes)	Douglas-Pennant a 9 4
THE URCHIN (Sir R. de Trafford)	Kelly a 9 4
SCARLET FLY (Mr. R. Jeffrey)	Pope 4 9 4
aCLEVER ROSE (Mr. J. B. Joel)	Bullock 5 9 4
aTYLTYL (Mr. P. Thellusson)	Peck 4 9 4
aCAUGHT NAPPING (Mr. M. H. Benson)	W. Nightingall 3 8 7
KISS CURL (Mr. J. M. Clayton)	M. Hartigan 3 8 4
SOLDIER'S FARE (Mr. J. T. Coltman)	J. Cannon 3 8 4
MY AUNT (Miss S. Hare)	G. L. Ward 3 8 4
aWAIVAL YOU HAVE (Lady H. McCalmont)	Wilmot 3 8 4
GLENCLOVA (Miss N. Price)	Perse 3 8 4
aJAPONERA (Mrs. M. B. Reardon)	J. Hobbs 3 8 4
aMISTRESS (Mr. A. de Rothschild)	Pratt 3 8 4
aIAGA (Mr. G. S. L. Whitaker)	Whitelaw 3 8 4
ANN BRIDGET (Mr. E. A. Wigan)	F. Hartigan 3 8 4

PROBABLE STARTERS AND JOCKEYS

JOLIMENT, R. Perryman; CREVECOEUR II., A. Burns; LACOCK, G. Richards; TANGIRA, S. Magee; PROBUS, S. Donoghue; CRAGFORD, C. Ray; ALONE, —; THE URCHIN, —; SCARLET FLY, L. Butchers; WATER ROSE, B. Carslake; TYLTYL, R. Dick; CAUGHT NAPPING, —; SOLDIER'S FARE, J. Sirett; MY AUNT, C. Richards; WAIVAL YOU HAVE, H. Beasley; JAPONERA, T. Barber; MISTRESS, G. Bezant; GAGA, F. Fox or J. Collins; ANN BRIDGET, T. Burns.

3.15.—The **WOODCOTE STAKES** of 3 sovs. each, 10 sovs. more if not struck out by the last Tuesday in March, and 10 sovs. more, in addition if not struck out by Tuesday, May 20, with 500 sovs. added; for two-year-olds; second to receive 50 sovs. out of the stakes. Six furlongs, on the New Course.

PHARIAN (Lord Allendale)	8st 1lb
aSTARWEED (Lord Rosebery)	R. Jarvis 8 9
PORTREE (Mr. F. Barling)	J. Jarvis 8 12
aPRESIDENT WILFRED (Mr. T. Davidson)	R. Day 8 12
aCOLDSTREAM (Lord Glanely)	Day 8 12
TIPPETS (Mr. J. Morning)	Hogg 8 12
DAFT (Mr. J. B. Joel)	B. Jarvis 8 12
aPONSARDIN (Mr. S. B. Joel)	C. Peck 8 12
aWOOD MESSENGER (Lord Fourhyn)	Karl 8 12
aLIMENT (Mrs. R. Hildburn)	Cottrill 8 12
aMAGOSTEEN (Mr. A. de Rothschild)	Pratt 8 12
CARANELLO (Mr. J. A. de Rothschild)	Watson 8 12
CLARICE C (by Milesius (Mr. J. E. Widener)	Boyd-Rochfort 8 12
aNEVER MIND (Mr. F. W. Wilmot)	Gwilt 8 12
aAETHOS (Major McCalmont)	Perse 8 12
aMAJORITY CALKING (Sir P. Newson)	W. Nightingall 8 9
aTHE NILE (Sir V. Sassoon)	W. Nightingall 8 9
STARWEED, H. Wragg; PRESIDENT WILFRED or CLARICE COLT, —; COLDSTREAM, G. Richards; PONSARDIN, F. Winter; JOHN PRITCHARD, J. Leach; LIMENT, R. James; MAGOSTEEN, R. Perryman; NEVER MIND, C. Ray; AETHOS, H. Beasley; THE NILE, S. Donoghue.	

3.50.—The **CRAVEN PLATE** of 300 sovs. The Epsom Mile, the last mile and 110 yards of the Derby Course.

aARDCOSTOCK (Lord Beaverbrook)	F. Wootton 4 9 0
aGREEN WILLOW (Lord Woolavington)	Gilpin 4 9 0
GOLDEN CLOUD (Mr. M. Cuddy)	Elliott 4 8 0
LA TRACE (Mr. R. Brendon)	Rolfe 4 8 0
aTOP DRESSING (Sir H. Cunliffe-Owen)	O. Bell 4 7 11
aKNIGHT OF KNOCKERAVAN (Mr. A. R. McAlpine)	Poole 4 7 11
PRINCE NOIR (M. J. Wyttcock)	In France 4 7 11
PERSEVERE (Mr. P. V. Carr)	H. Leader 5 7 4
STRANO (Mr. J. Gale)	W. Gale 4 7 4
OFFENDA (Mr. T. S. Benammou)	J. L. Ward 4 7 4
TOUAREG (Mr. J. C. Denison-Pender)	Gilpin 5 7 4
aFURLOUGH (Mr. C. P. Kirk)	Kirk 3 6 8
aLEMON PIPS (Lady Dudley)	W. Nightingall 3 6 8
ROYAL BARAAS (Mr. H. Combe)	In Ireland 3 6 8
QUACK QUACK (Mr. F. E. Tyrwhitt Drake)	Bunch 3 6 3
BUNCH (Mr. P. Johnson)	MacColl 3 6 3
	Wilmot 3 6 3

PROBABLE STARTERS AND JOCKEYS

AROOSTOOK, A. Wragg; GREEN WILLOW, S. Donoghue; LA TRACE, S. Wragg; TOP DRESSING, H. Wragg; KNIGHT OF KNOCKERAVAN, G. Richards; PRINCE NOIR, A. Burns; OFFENDA, J. Sirett; FURLOUGH, T. Lowrey; QUACK QUACK, F. Sharpe; BUNCH, —.

4.25.—The **EPSOM HANDICAP**, a sweepstakes of 3 sovs. each, and 7 sovs. extra if not struck out by Tuesday, May 20, with 300 sovs. added. Seven furlongs, on the New Course.

aMASKED BANDIT (Mr. A. K. Macomber)	Yrs st lb
PACHALIK (Mr. J. A. Phillips)	S. Darling 4 9 6
RATTLIN THE REEFER (Lord Woolavington)	C. Leader 5 8 9
aEXETER (Mrs. S. Whitburn)	Gilpin 4 8 8
aPORTHOLE (Mr. S. B. Joel)	Cottrill 5 8 6
aHERRYPICKER (Captain A. S. Wills)	Earl 5 8 6
aBEACHCOMBER (Sir A. Butt)	Bruce 4 8 5
aLOVAT SCOUT (Mr. J. A. Dewar)	Marsh 4 8 5
aSAINT FORTUNAT (Sir H. Cunliffe-Owen)	S. Donoghue 3 8 3
aMiss LINN (Mr. W. M. Cazalet)	O. Bell a 8 3
aCLARETTE (Mr. S. Wootton)	Lawson 4 8 0
aGOLDEN RAIN (Sir Mathew Wilson)	F. Wootton 4 7 12
aBURGEE (Lord Glanely)	W. Nightingall 4 7 8
PLUCKY BILL (Mrs. A. B. Cornelius)	G. L. Ward 4 7 7
aSTORY OF EDEN (Sir Malcolm McAlpine)	J. M. Bell 3 7 0

PROBABLE STARTERS AND JOCKEYS

MASKED BANDIT, P. Beasley; EXETER, S. Donoghue; PORTHOLE, F. Winter; CHERRYPICKER, H. Beasley; BEACHCOMBER, F. Lane; LOVAT SCOUT, F. Fox; SAINT FORTUNAT, H. Wragg; MISS LINN, J. Brennan; CLARETTE, A. Wragg; GOLDEN RAIN, C. Richards; BURGEE, G. Richards; PLUCKY BILL, J. Sirett; STORY OF EDEN, I. Martin.

5.0.—The **NORBURY PLATE** (handicap) of 400 sovs. The Derby Course, about one mile and a half.

aPOOR MAN (Major D. Dixon)	Yrs st lb S. Darling 5 9 6
WHITE CLOVER II. (Captain J. D. Cohn)	In France 4 9 1
aBREAK OF DAY (71b. ex.) (Mr. J. A. Dewar)	Pickering 5 8 12
aCLEAR CASH (Sir J. Grey)	O. Anthony 5 8 9
aCASTER BOY (Mr. W. M. G. Singer)	Lawson 5 8 7
aBURNSIDE (Sir W. Gilbey)	T. Cannon a 8 6
aCRAFTY CAPTAIN (Mr. J. C. Denison-Pender)	Gilpin 4 8 1
YELLOW ORIEL (7lb. ex.) (Sir D. Llewellyn)	F. Hartigan 4 7 10
FLANGE (Lord Hillingdon)	Boyd-Rochfort 4 7 7
aSTORY TELLER (Mrs. Esmond Harmsworth)	Gooch 4 7 9
aFRIAR WILD (Sir Robert McAlpine)	J. M. Bell a 7 8
aPORTHAON (Sir Malcolm McAlpine)	J. M. Bell a 7 8
aBLUE DANUBE (Mr. R. Farquharson)	J. M. Bell 4 7 7
aIRISH SPINNER (Mr. R. Middlemas)	Farquharson 4 7 5
WESTERN FLIER (Lord Glanely)	J. Reardon 4 7 2
aBONANZA (Mr. J. Belton)	Rozz 4 7 1
	Killalee 4 7 0

PROBABLE STARTERS AND JOCKEYS

POOR MAN, H. Beasley; BREAK OF DAY, R. Jones; CLEAR CASH, M. Beary; CASTER BOY, C. Ray; BURNSIDE, J. Sirett; CRAFTY CAPTAIN, F. Beasley or S. Donoghue; YELLOW ORIEL, G. Richards; FLANGE, J. Dines; STORY TELLER, —; BLUE DANUBE, F. Lane; PORTHAON, T. Martin; BLUE DANUBE, T. Lowrey; IRISH SPINNER, T. Barber.

LONDON BETTING

THE DERBY

(To be run at Epsom to-morrow)

5 to 2 agst DIOLITE (t. & o.) (Templeman)
7 to 1 — RUSTOM PASHA (t. & o.) (R. Dawson)
100 to 9 — TREWS (o., 100 to 8 t.) (Lawson)
100 to 8 — SILVER FLAME (t. & o.) (R. Jarvis)
100 to 6 — BALLYFERRIS (o., 10 to 1 t.) (S. Darling)
100 to 6 — BERNERAY (o., 10 to 1 t.) (R. Dawson)
18 to 1 — NOBLE STAR (t. & o.) (Cundell)
25 to 1 — ILIAD (t. & o.) (Lawson)
28 to 1 — THE SCOUT II. (t. & o.) (Boyd-Rochfort)
33 to 1 — DICK SHTVELLER (t. & o.) (F. Darling)
33 to 1 — SERE (o.) (J. Cannon)
50 to 1 — BARGANT (o.) (D. Waugh)
50 to 1 — SEA ROVER (o., 66 to 1 t.) (Lawson)
100 to 1 — THE SPONSOR (o.) (J. Cannon)
100 to 1 — GRAND SALUTE (o.) (Hoare)
100 to 1 — LANGDOWNE (o.) (Hogg)
100 to 1 — EASTERNION (o.) (Leach, jun.)
200 to 1 — ADLON (o.) (C. Beary)
— TETRAGEN (o.) (W. Nightingall)

Montreal, May 31.—Glasgow Rangers today defeated the Montreal Carsteels team by five goals to two.—*Reuter.*

SHIRLEY RESULTS

2.30 (2.31).—The **BROOK HURDLE RACE** of 100 sovs. Two miles.

DOUBTFUL LADY, b. m. by Dundreary—Vademecum (Mrs. C. Jones), aged, 11st. 4lb. ..... W. Stott 1
DARK RAY, br. m. by Othello—Helium (Captain C. A. Cartwright), 5 yrs, 11st., G. Pellerin 2
BUGLE CALL, b. g. by Inkerman—Month Organ (Mr. E. T. Prichard), 4 yrs, 10st. 4lb. J. Hanley 3
Also ran:—Bedguard (F. Gurney); Joker (J. Mason).

(Winner trained by Gilbert, at East Ilsley)

BETTING.—7 to 4 agst Bugle Call, 9 to 4 Dark Ray, 5 to 2 Doubtful Lady, 10 to 1 Bedguard, 20 to 1 agst Joker.

Won by four lengths; a bad third.

3.0 (3.0).—The **HALL GREEN SELLING HANDICAP HURDLE RACE** of 100 sovs. Two miles.

LIGHT, b. m. by Planet—Memoria's Last (Mr. Wint), aged, 10st. 10lb. ..... J. L. Ward 1
HISTORICAL, br. g. by Syndrian—Document (Mr. H. T. L. Young), 5 yrs, 10st. 10lb. F. Sergeant 2
CHOSEN LEAF, b. h. by Glasgerion—Santonine (Mr. F. Hutsby), 6 yrs, 11st. 4lb. ..... Mr. Hutsby, jun. 3

Also ran:—Rafnam, Mr. Dutton; Solymelus, J. Hamey; Acceleration, E. Foster; Flying Flag, S. Berg; Idolatry, F. Gurney, Cylindrical, W. Stott; Galsauthus, Mr. Rutland; Emphatic, R. Mason; Southern Hue, W. Parvin; Successor, Mr. Chamberlain; St. Melons, T. Costello.

(Winner trained by Wint, at Admaston)

BETTING.—5 to 4 agst Southern Hue, 5 to 1 Solymelus, 8 to 1 Rafnam, 10 to 1 Acceleration and Chancy Lea, 100 to 8 Cylindrical and Light, 20 to 1 each agst the others.

Won by a length; four lengths separated second and third.

3.30 (3.30).—The **OLTON HANDICAP HURDLE RACE** of 100 sovs. Two miles.

TE ORAN, b. g. by Trespasser—Corusca (Mr. H. T. L. Young), 6 yrs, 10st., 11lb. ..... Sergeant 1
GAMEFELLOW, b. g. by Gamefeather—The Ripper (Mr. McGregor), aged, 11st. 4lb. ..... J. Stanbridge 2
OLD ANN, b. or br. f. by Captain Fracasse—Nonchalante (Mr. H. J. Bructon), 4 yrs, 10st. ..... G. Cowell 3

Also ran:—Tarnish (Mr. Thackray), Faithful Garry (T. Cullinan), Tetripit (E. Foster), Crousetha (W. Stott), Tidenham (J. Hamey), Pharoah (S. Dugham), Transmit (Mr. E. T. Prichard), 4 yrs, 10st. ..... C. Jones 4

(Winner trained by H. Young, at Lambourn)

BETTING.—2 to 1 agst Gamefellow, 7 to 2 Tidenham, 4 to 1 Faithful Garry, 6 to 1 Te Oran, 10 to 1 each Crousetha and Old Ann, 100 to 8 Pharoah, 20 to 1 each of the others.

Won by a short head; six lengths separated second and third.

3.55 (3.55).—The **SOLIHULL HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE** of 100 sovs. Two miles and 50 yards.

PONGO, b. g. by Decision—Louvier's Queen (Mrs. C. Jones), aged, 10st. ..... W. Stott 1
LADY ARDOON, b. m. by Ardoon—Prosperous (Mr. H. J. Bructon), aged, 11st. 8lb. J. Hamey 2
ST. GERMAINE, ch. m. by My Prince—St. Germanie (Sir L. Goulding), aged, 12st. 7lb. ..... T. Cullinan 3

Also ran:—Makbar (E. Foster). Here's Hoping (J. Mazey).

(Winner trained by Gilbert, at East Ilsley)

BETTING.—11 to 8 agst St. Germaine, 2 to 1 Pongo, 3 to 1 Lady Ardoon, 100 to 7 each agst the others.

Won by two lengths; three lengths separated second and third.

4.25 (4.25).—The **SHIRLEY SELLING HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE** of 100 sovs. Two miles and 50 yards.

ASPIRANT, ch. g. by Bird Gill—Mount Grace (Mr. J. D. Roberts), aged, 11st. 7lb. ..... W. Parvin 1
BRAEMER, ch. g. by Lomond—Peika (Mr. W. A. Whitelaw), aged, 9st. 9lb. ..... Mr. G. S. Wood 2
BALLYWIN, br. g. by Balscadden—Wee Win (Mr. Wint), aged, 12st. ..... J. L. Ward 3

Also ran:—Ground Scout (K. Piggott), Cubicle (G. Wilson), Simon's Light (W. Stott).

(Winner trained by Poulton, at Beckley, Oxon)

BETTING.—Evens Simon's Light, 9 to 2 each agst Ground Scout and Aspirant, 8 to 1 Ballywin, 100 to 8 each agst the others.

Won by five lengths; a bad third.

4.50 (4.50).—The **PLODDERS' STEEPLECHASE** of 100 sovs. Three miles and 75 yards.

KOKO, b. g. by Santos—Persister (Mr. A. Bendon), aged, 10st. 11lb. ..... E. Foster 1
BISHOP'S PARK, b or br. g. by St. Tudwal—Red Coll (Colonel A. C. Little), aged, 11st. 5lb. ..... Mr. Yearsley 2
MUSTER, br. m. by Rhodesian—Zena (Mr. B. W. Ancil), aged, 11st. 5lb. (exr. 12st.) ..... Owner 3

Also ran:—Peter Murray (T. Cullinan), Brave May (J. Walsh), Singlecote (H. Haley), Regency II. (Owner).

(Winner trained by Woodland, at Chisdorton)

BETTING.—2 to 1 agst Brave May, 5 to 2 to 8 Koko, 6 to 1 Peter Murray, 7 to 1 Muster, 100 to 6 each agst the others.

Won by 30 lengths; a head reparated second and third.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS

THE DERBY.—Parenthesis at 1.35 p.m. yesterday.
MANCHESTER CUP.—Dark Pearl, at 9 a.m. yesterday.

EPSOM MEETING

STEWARDS' HIGH-WEIGHT HANDICAP.—Pepperminto.
DURDANS HANDICAP.—En Garde.
ROYAL STAKES.—The Brown Talisman.

MANCHESTER MEETING

CLIFF SELLING PLATE.—Orange Peril filly.
NORTHERN STAKES.—Fire Stater.
KING COAL HANDICAP.—Blancona.
GROVE HANDICAP.—Silver Lake.
CHORLTON PLATE.—Phantasia.
ISLAMS O' TH' HEFHEY STAKES.—King Claude.
SALFORD BOROUGH HANDICAP.—Athnoven.

ASCOT MEETING

PRINCE OF WALES'S STAKES.—Meredith.
COVENTRY STAKES.—Inflesa.
KING EDWARD VII. STAKES.—Meredith.
ALEXANDRA STAKES.—Sablier. Tour du Monde.
NEW STAKES.—Burnley.
CRESHAM STAKES.—Fontwell and Burnley.
WINDSOR CASTLE STAKES.—Burnley.
HARDWICKE STAKES.—Meredith. Brantwood.

BELMONT MEETING

HASTINGS MAIDEN HANDICAP.—Paper Boy.
DURHAM HANDICAP CUP.—Spring Zephyr. Cloacine.
GOSFIELTON SPRINT HANDICAP.—Spring Zephyr. Cloacine.

MISCELLANEOUS.

DUDLEY MAIDEN PLATE (Wolverhampton).—Akwatia.
STAFFORD SELLING HANDICAP (Wolverhampton).—Ruby's Love.
REDDITCH PLATE (Kempton Park).—Buland Koh, Cool Caress colt.
QUEEN'S PLATE (Kempton Park).—Xenophobe.
PEMBROKE MAIDEN STAKES (Salisbury) and ORMONDE PLATE (Newbury).—King Claude.
ALL ENGAGEMENTS IN MR. DONALD FRASER'S NAME.—Go On.
ALL ENGAGEMENTS IN MR. J. COOPER'S NAME.—Citronota.
ALL PUBLISHED HANDICAPS AT WOLVERHAMPTON AND MANCHESTER.—Artalamus.
CARDIFF ENGAGEMENTS.—Jacob.
ALL ENGAGEMENTS IN MR. H. R. KING'S NAME.—Ad.
ALL ENGAGEMENTS THIS YEAR.—Feeding Storm.
ALL ENGAGEMENTS.—Lady Brock. Kingcob, Lurid.
Orange Plume, Bright Sea, Loutres, St. Pierre (dead).
ALL PUBLISHED HANDICAPS.—Young Middleton.

CROQUET

SURREY CHAMPIONSHIP

The Surrey Croquet Championship meeting was begun at Berrylands, Surbiton, yesterday. The results were :—

OPEN SINGLES (CHAMPIONSHIP OF SURREY).—FIRST ROUND.—H. O. Hicks beat R. Latham Jones (+26+10); Mrs. Beaumont Pickard beat Mrs. C. E. Lea, 100 to 8 Cylindrical and Light, 20 to 1 each agst (+20+5). SECOND ROUND.—E. E. Caffin beat P. A. Houghton (+15+4).

LEVEL SINGLES.—CLASS B (CHALLENGE CUP).—FIRST ROUND.—Mrs. B. Harland beat Mrs. L. E. Kitchingman by 3; J. W. Pickard beat Mrs. C. E. Vincent, 6—4, 6—2; Mrs. Alfred Tilley beat Rev. E. B. Muntzer (holder) by 2; Mrs. J. E. Hill beat Mrs. F. Major, 6—4, 6—1; Mrs. Wallace Elliot w.o., Mrs. W. H. Holly beat Mrs. J. W. James by 21.

BOWLS

SUSSEX BEAT THE AUSTRALIANS

After the easy defeat of the Sussex team on Saturday by Kent, in the English County Championship, prospects looked bright for the Australians at Eastbourne yesterday in their eleventh match with English County Associations against Sussex. However, Sussex, after being two down at five ends, took the lead at 10 by 59-48, and at 15 by 81-71, retained it to the end, and won by 112 to 105, thus being the first county to defeat the Australians. Details :—

SUSSEX		AUSTRALIANS	
R. John (Preston, Brighton)	24	R. Donald (N.S.W.)	12
S. Moore (Seaford)	15	A. V. Alley (Victoria)	24
J. F. Pamett (Preston Park)	13	W. Marsh (Victoria)	24
F. N. Johnson (White Rock)	18	B. Curran (Queensland)	10
W. Crivas (Preston)	29	P. R. Lee (South Australia)	10
G. E. West (Redoubt)	13	G. S. Gay (Victoria)	20
Total	112	Total	105

ETON NOVICE HOUSE FOURS

The Eton Novice House Fours, which have taken the place of the bumping races, attracted a large entry. The final was rowed on Saturday, over the usual course on the Thames above Windsor Bridge, and resulted in the Rev. G. J. Chitty's Four beating Mr. W. Hope-Jones's Four by a length, with Mr. E. V. Slater's, a length and a half away, third.

THE GETTING ON RACES

Seven crews have entered for the Getting On Races at Cambridge, and the draw resulted as follows :—

TO-MORROW.—HEAT "A."—Clare III. v. Caius IV. HEAT "B."—Queen's III. v. Sidney Sussex III. HEAT "C."—St. Catherine's III. v. Trinity Hall IV.
THURSDAY.—HEAT "D."—Winners of "A" v. Downing II. HEAT "E."—Winners of "C" v. Christ's II. on Saturday.

The final will be on Friday and the winners will row a bumping race against Corpus Racing commences at 8 o'clock each evening.

NO POLO TO-DAY

Owing to heavy rain yesterday the Polo Trial Match, which was to have been played at Hurlingham to-day, has been postponed. There will be no polo in London to-day.

AMERICAN BASEBALL RESULTS

NEW YORK, June 2.—The results of the baseball matches played on Saturday and Sunday were :—

SATURDAY

NATIONAL LEAGUE.—Brooklyn 1, Philadelphia 3; Boston 3, New York 2; Pittsburgh 4, Cincinnati 10; Chicago 6, St. Louis 5. AMERICAN LEAGUE.—St. Louis 5, Chicago 6; Cleveland 7, Detroit 4; Philadelphia 7, Washington 3; New York 5, Boston 2.

SUNDAY

NATIONAL LEAGUE.—Brooklyn 10, Philadelphia 2; Boston 4, New York 9; Boston 3, New York 16 (second game); Cincinnati 5, St. Louis 4; Cincinnati 7, St. Louis 1 (second game); Chicago 16, Pittsburgh 4. AMERICAN LEAGUE.—New York 4, Boston 7; Washington 6, Philadelphia 9; Cleveland 3, Detroit 2; St. Louis 5, Chicago 3.—*Reuter.*

LAWN TENNIS

WIGHTMAN CUP TRIALS

A second series of trial matches, played with a view to the selection of the British Women's team to play the United States at Wimbledon at the end of next week for the Wightman Cup, was begun at the All England Courts at Wimbledon yesterday. Mrs. L. A. Godfree, who was the women's champion at Wimbledon in 1924 and 1926, took part in the trials as Mrs. Whittingstall was unable to play, and in the first match of the afternoon beat Miss D. E. Round by 6—1, 7—5. In the other match Miss P. E. Mudford beat Miss B. Nuthall by 6—3, 6—4.

Mrs. Godfree's success was as welcome as her appearance was unexpected. She did not play last year, and this season she has played only in Doubles at several tournaments with her sister, Mrs. A. D. Stocks, and shown such form as seemed to suggest that she might be nearly as good as ever. She got away to a good start against Miss Round, and won five games before Miss Round won her only one in the first set. The court was heavy and slow, and often the ball did not rise much after bouncing. Miss Round found much difficulty in keeping her feet when she ran across to make a stroke. Mrs. Godfree did not seem to have the same difficulty, and she had so many more strokes at her command, always played in the right way at the right time, that she was too much for her opponent. Miss Round frequently drove well on the fore-hand, and some of her back-hand strokes were beautifully played, but she did not quite rise to the occasion when the chance came to her. In the second set Miss Round had acquired greater confidence in her powers. She won the first two games, but then gave way and Mrs. Godfree won four, but the seventh game, after a long tussle, went to Miss Round, and after Mrs. Godfree had won the next, Miss Round won two more, to make the score five games all. This tenth game was a great fight. Miss Round got advantage point six times before winning. She lost the next two games and the match. She clearly showed herself to be a player of promise, but experience and confidence on the other side weighed down the scales against her. The slow ground, too, was not wholly suited to her style of play. Her recovery in the-second set was splendid, but she had to meet one who was her superior.

In the second match both players found the same difficulty in moving quickly on the heavy court and keeping

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CRICKET

TEST TRIAL MATCH

THE REST BOWLERS FAIL AT LORD'S

(FROM OUR CRICKET CORRESPONDENT)

The rain which had fallen since the drawing of stumps on Saturday delayed the resumption of play at Lord's yesterday till 12 o'clock; but it had not affected the pitch, which had been covered from end to end. Still, its surface had been damp when the covers were put on, and some of it had been knocked off in small fids during the first day's play. As the sun shone hotly for a couple of hours before play was resumed yesterday it would not have surprised cricketers of inconveniently long experience if the bowlers had had two to one the better of the deal. When there was even a little sunshine on slightly damp turf Jack Hearne and Bobby Peel, Turner and Ferris, and, in comparatively civilized times, Rhodes and Haigh made a habit of dismissing strong batting sides for less than 100 runs. England, however, carried their score to 375, and at the drawing of stumps The Rest had six runs on the board with all their wickets intact.

LEISURELY SCORING

Hobbs and Hammond were not required in the interests of their side to force the pace of the scoring, and neither showed much inclination to do more than take such cheap runs as were at long intervals offered to him by the bowlers. When they did hit the out-field was so slow that strokes which normally would count four were worth no more than one or two. Stevens for Allom was the first change, and off him Hobbs might have been caught at extra cover. He slashed at a shortish ball and hit it hard. Allom managed to reach it—and it took a good fieldsman to do that—but he could not hold it. After that escape Hobbs seemed booked for a century, but when Worthington came on for Clark he seemed to relax his concentration momentarily. A careless-looking stroke edged the ball low to Duleepsinhji at first slip, who picked it up off his toes. Hobbs held his ground, apparently thinking that the ball had touched ground. He had some conversation with Duleepsinhji on the subject and eventually an appeal was made to the umpire. Either the conversation or the appeal was unnecessary. Woolley, who came next, was lucky to stay till lunch time, for in forcing a short ball he hit it back knee high to Stevens, who missed the catch. Up to this point of the proceedings Hammond had done little driving. He had made it his day for going back on to his right foot equally for defence and attack. But now he twice drove over-pitched balls from Worthington to the pavilion rails. He then went for a ball from Stevens, but this time pulled his drive, for no apparent reason, and was rather well caught by Hopwood, standing wide at mid-on. Hammond had batted faultlessly for about three hours.

GOOD HITTING BY HENDREN

Whenever Hendren plays in a representative match he has to go in at the awkward moment. Yesterday he had to occupy for the last few minutes before the luncheon interval. After it things became more lively. Woolley made a couple of magnificent drives off Worthington, the second of which brought up the 200, with consequent production of the new ball for use by Allom and Clark. Off Allom Woolley, slashing lightheartedly at an off-ball, should have been caught high up at second slip by Stevens. Unfortunately it was not Stevens's day for holding catches, and the ball went off his right hand for 4. However, in the next over Clark made a shortish ball straighten and come very quick off the ground. Woolley took it painfully on the funny-bone of his knee, and was out l.-b.-w. for-by. Chapman obviously had no intention of getting himself caught prematurely on the off side, and as the bowlers persisted in tempting him to do so Hendren made the majority of the runs put on before Chapman just failed to carry the pavilion rails and was well caught by Leyland. Hereabouts Hendren was very busy. With the slow bowlers, White, Stevens and Hopwood in action, he was seldom less than two or three yards out of his ground when the ball pitched. When he did go back it was because, by threatening to run in, he had induced the bowler to pitch short. Even when Wyatt went on Hendren ran him down as if he were a bowler of donkey-drops. His tactics defeated Hopwood, who lost control, but White, of course, kept both his head and his length. Hendren did not always hit when he ran in, but when he did let fly there was no mistake about the power behind the ball. One drive splintered the pavilion rails, another carried 120 odd yards, and pitched in the now disused lawn tennis court. He made run-getting look extremely easy and as jolly as easy.

At the other end there was something of a collapse, and the manner of it suggested that England's side had visions of an early finish and a visit to Epsom to-day. Geary slashed at a wide ball and was caught at cover. Robins ran half-way down the pitch and missed the ball, and Tate hit one straight back to White. However, Larwood showed that no frivolity was intended. He defended stoutly while Hendren hit, and himself made several impressively powerful drives—one sent the ball first hop up against the screen at the Nursery end; another carried into the enclosure on the left of the pavilion. Larwood may or may not keep his deadliness as a bowler. He will surely be one of Nottinghamshire's chief run-getters before very long. Thanks to him and Hendren England finished up in a very strong position.

Before The Rest could get very far with their second innings the heavens opened and the floods descended. In a quarter of an hour Lord's was a lake. It seemed impossible that there would be any play to-day.

THE REST.—First Innings

D. R. Jardine, c. Geary, b. Robins	..	15
G. T. S. Stevens, c. Chapman, b. Tate	..	1
K. S. Duleepsinhji, c. Geary, b. Larwood	..	12
E. H. D. Sewell, c. Duckworth, b. Geary	..	25
Leyland, st. Duckworth, b. Robins	..	4
Ames, c. Duckworth, b. Robins	..	23
Hopwood, c. Chapman, b. Robins	..	17
Worthington, l.-b.-w., b. Geary	..	29
J. C. White, c. Duckworth, b. Geary	..	7
M. J. C. Allom, not out	..	0
Clark, c. Duckworth, b. Geary	..	0
Byes, 2; l.-b., 2; n.-b., 1	..	5
Total	..	138

Second Innings.—D. R. Jardine, not out, 4; G. T. S. Stevens, not out, 2—total (no wkt.), 6.

ENGLAND.—First Innings

Hobbs, c. Duleepsinhji, b. Worthington	..	80
Sutcliffe, c. Ames, b. Allom	..	2
Hammond, c. Hopwood, b. Stevens	..	78
Woolley (F. E.), l.-b.-w., b. Clark	..	31
Hendren, c. Worthington, b. White	..	101
A. P. Chapman, c. Leyland, b. Stevens	..	0
Geary, c. Wyatt, b. White	..	4
R. W. V. Robins, st. Ames, b. Hopwood	..	0
Tate, c. and b. White	..	0
Larwood, c. Allom, b. Stevens	..	47
Duckworth, not out	..	9
Byes, 5; l.-b., 12; n.-b., 1	..	18
Total	..	375

BOWLING ANALYSIS

THE REST.—First Innings

	O.	M.	R.	W.		O.	M.	R.	W.
Larwood	12	6	21	1	Robins	24	7	60	4
Tate	18	0	58	0	Woolley	2	1	5	0
Geary	18.5	0	70	4					

ENGLAND.—First Innings

	O.	M.	R.	W.		O.	M.	R.	W.
Allom	25	5	49	1	Stevens	23.4	1	80	3
Clark	26	3	67	1	White	22	3	59	3
Worthington	12	0	44	1	Wyatt	6	2	15	0
Hopwood	15	2	50	1	Leyland	1	0	2	0

UMPIRES.—Hardstaff and Bestwick

AUSTRALIANS WIN

BIG SCORE BY BRADMAN

The Australians beat Hampshire at Southampton yesterday by an innings and eight runs, this being the fifth victory that they have gained of the 10 matches that they have played.

When the Australians continued their innings in the morning they were only 69 runs behind with eight wickets still to fall. The pitch had recovered fairly well from the heavy downpour of Saturday evening, but it clearly was not playing so easily as it appeared to be doing to the ringside critic. At the Pavilion end especially the ball could be made to stand up occasionally, and both Bradman and Kippax had to take the necessary precautions. Bradman, freed from the terrible anxiety of Saturday evening, when he was fighting against time to make his 1,000 runs, was the first to suggest the fun that was to come. The 100 went up after the innings had been in progress for 90 minutes, and in one over from Kennedy he hit three consecutive 4's, a pull, a late cut, and a square cut. This brought on Boyes, who with his second ball had Kippax out to an easy catch to mid-off. Woodfull, who, in his anxiety to find a partner for himself in the first Test Match, combined with the necessity of having had to send Bradman in first on Saturday, came in at the fall of the third wicket, was never his real self. He might have been caught at short slip off the second ball he received, was three times beaten by Newman, and in the next over was stumped.

Then arrived McCabe to help Bradman to provide an exhibition of batsmanship of the highest class. McCabe without any preliminaries at once attacked the bowling. In his first 24 runs were four 4's, while Bradman made it almost impossible for Lord Tennyson to place his field. Bradman once hit a ball firm-footed from Boyes for 6 to leg and reached his century after he had been in for 135 minutes, his 53 runs yesterday morning having been made in 60 minutes. McCabe continued to punch the ball, reached his 50 when he had been in for only three-quarters of an hour, and no sort of change in the bowling, of which many were tried, could slow down the rate of scoring.

Fairfax could not afterwards maintain the high standard which had been set, but Bradman hooked everything hookable for 4, although he had to be on the watch for Kennedy, who was making the ball do more than he had found possible before luncheon. With the score at 319 Fairfax was out to a good catch at fine-leg off Boyes, and from that moment the Hampshire bowlers at last came into their own. Newman, who had bowled extremely well during the Bradman-McCabe partnership, was not granted his true reward because Boyes and Kennedy did easily enough what was required of them. Bradman, with one wicket after another falling, had very little of the bowling, and in the end just failed to carry his bat through the innings, being last man out, caught at short slip off a ball from Boyes which he tried to turn to leg. Boyes, with an analysis of six wickets for 90 runs, had the most flattering figures, but both Kennedy and Newman bowled very steadily when Bradman and McCabe would have made almost any bowling look commonplace.

Hampshire, who were 183 runs behind on the first innings, started well enough, both Brown and Hosie scoring confidently off Wall and Fairfax, the last named helping on the score by bowling no-balls. Both batsmen tempted Providence by running short runs, but the arrival of Grimmett in place of Fairfax produced the first wicket, Hosie placing a full pitch back in the bowler's hands. Brown made several attempts to hit Hornibrook, who had come on at the other end, for 6 without much success, and with the total at 57 Lowndes was well caught at fine leg off a stroke which he hit quite hard. Mead played a most unworthy stroke to the first ball he received and was caught at backward point, so "bagging a pair." The score at the tea interval was 67 for three wickets.

Afterwards three wickets fell quickly. Brown, who should have been caught at square leg, was out in the same over, caught at short slip; Kennedy was caught at second slip and Newman, trying to hit to leg, had his leg stump knocked out of the ground. Lord Tennyson and Captain Jameson then gave an exhibition of driving. Jameson was severely handicapped by an attack of lumbago, but in the pleasure of putting his left leg out to the ball he forgot his pain, and even when they were driven back on their wickets Grimmett could not get them out as he intended. Together they stayed in from half-past 5 until ten minutes past 6, until at last Lord Tennyson jumped in to Grimmett, was beaten by the flight, and bowled.

Score:—

HAMPSHIRE

	First Innings		Second Innings	
Brown, run out	..	56	c. Hornibrook, b. Grimmett	47
A. L. Hosie, c. Wall, b. Grimmett	..	12	c. and b. Grimmett	24
W. G. Lowndes, c. Woodfull, b. Hornibrook	..	5	c. Bradman, b. Hornibrook	1
Mead, c. McCabe, b. Grimmett	..	0	c. Fairfax, b. Hornibrook	0
Newman, c. Fairfax, b. Grimmett	..	10	b. Grimmett	18
Kennedy, b. Grimmett	..	5	c. Hornibrook, b. Grimmett	8
Captain T. O. Jameson, c. Oldfield, b. Grimmett	..	27	b. Hornibrook	19
Lord Tennyson, c. Jackson, b. Wall	..	15	b. Grimmett	24
Creese, l.-b.-w., b. Grimmett	..	9	c. Bradman, b. Grimmett	10
Boyes, not out	..	4	st. Oldfield, b. Grimmett	15
Herman, c. Hornibrook, b. Grimmett	..	3	not out	0
Byes	..	5	Byes, 4; l.-b., 3; n.-b., 2	9
Total	..	151	Total	175

AUSTRALIANS.—First Innings

D. G. Bradman, c. Mead, b. Boyes	191
A. Jackson, c. Boyes, b. Herman	0
W. H. Ponsford, b. Newman	29
A. F. Kippax, c. Kennedy, b. Boyes	20
W. M. Woodfull, st. Brown, b. Boyes	4
S. McCabe, b. Lowndes	65
A. Fairfax, c. Hosie, b. Boyes	14
W. A. Oldfield, l.-b.-w., b. Kennedy	1
C. V. Grimmett, c. Brown, b. Boyes	1
T. Wall, l.-b.-w., b. Boyes	0
P. M. Hornibrook, not out	0
Byes, 4; l.-b., 2; w., 1; n.-b., 2	9
Total	334

BOWLING ANALYSIS

HAMPSHIRE.—First Innings

	O.	M.	R.	W.		O.	M.	R.	W.
Wall	9	1	36	1	Hornibrook	18	2	49	1
Fairfax	7	1	22	0	Grimmett	20.4	4	39	7

Second Innings

	O.	M.	R.	W.		O.	M.	R.	W.
Wall	12	1	39	0	Grimmett	29.3	5	56	7
Fairfax	4	0	29	0	Hornibrook	22	4	51	3

AUSTRALIANS.—First Innings

	O.	M.	R.	W.		O.	M.	R.	W.
Kennedy	30	1	80	1	Boyes	26	4	90	6
Herman	9	1	47	1	Creese	2	0	13	0
Newman	18	3	80	1	Lowndes	3	0	6	1

UMPIRES.—Chester and Parry.

OXFORD IN A STRONG POSITION

At the close of play in the match between Oxford University and Glamorgan at Oxford yesterday the county were in an unfavourable position, for with seven wickets down they have scored only 103 in reply to Oxford's total of 259.

Only two runs had been added to the Saturday total of 88 when the first wicket fell, Moore being caught in Mercer's leg-trap. Melville, although very slow, went on to complete his 50 in two hours, but he was caught at short leg off a ball from Mercer which rose so quickly that he could not avoid touching it, after he had added seven runs to his score. Two wickets then fell quickly but, with Mercer having to retire for a short while owing to a damaged hand caused by an endeavour to stop a hard return, Gosling and Kingsley obtained a mastery over the changed bowling. During his innings, Gosling earned the distinction of making the biggest hit in the Parks, a ball from Jones being hit over the clock on the pavilion; the ball was lost, another having to be substituted. When Gosling was caught the pair had increased the score by 71 in 60 minutes. Kingsley, who was last out at 259, batted for rather more than an hour and a half and hit one 6 and nine 4's.

The County made a disastrous start, losing their first four wickets with only 34 runs scored. Then Turnbull, Glamorgan's new captain, joined Bell and these two increased the total by 51 before the amateur was fifth out at 85. The County lost two more wickets quickly.

Score:—

OXFORD UNIVERSITY.—First Innings

D. N. Moore, c. Turnbull, b. Mercer	39
A. Melville, c. Howard, b. Mercer	57
The Nawab of Pataudi, c. Williams, b. Jones	17
C. H. Gosling, c. Jones, b. Matthias	37
N. M. Ford, c. Howard, b. Jones	1
F. G. T. Kingsley, c. Jones, b. Arnott	75
R. S. G. Scott, c. Bell, b. Arnott	4
C. K. Hill-Wood, c. Davies, c. Arnott	10
Lord Dalmeny, hit wkt., b. Jones	0
P. W. Hutchins, run out	0
J. H. Nevinson, not out	0
Byes, 9; l.-b., 4; n.-b., 5	18
Total	259

GLAMORGAN.—First Innings

T. Arnott, l.-b.-w., b. Nevinson	1
Howard, b. Hill-Wood	3
Dyson, c. and b. Dalmeny	7
Bell, l.-b.-w., b. Nevinson	45
Davies (D.), c. Dalmeny, b. Melville	4
M. J. Turnbull, l.-b.-w., b. Melville	32
J. W. Matthias, st. Ingo, b. Melville	4
L. E. W. Williams, not out	2
Bye, 1; n.-b., 4	5
Total (7 wkts.)	103

M. H. Brain, Mercer, and Jones (W.) to go in.

BOWLING ANALYSIS

OXFORD UNIVERSITY.—First Innings

	O.	M.	R.	W.		O.	M.	R.	W.
Mercer	23	2	66	2	Davies	22	5	40	0
Arnott	17.2	0	71	3	Matthias	3	0	16	1
Jones	28	13	44	3	Williams	2	1	4	0

UMPIRES.—Ayres and Stonex.

A SURREY RECOVERY

GOOD INNINGS BY GREGORY

Bad light, followed by very heavy rain, cut the day's play short in the match between Essex and Surrey at Leyton yesterday by just over an hour. There was, however, a most interesting struggle for the first innings lead, which Surrey managed to gain, having scored 291 for the loss of seven wickets when play was stopped by the rain in reply to the Essex total of 257.

Surrey, who had made one run on Saturday afternoon, made a disastrous start yesterday morning, Sandham, Wilson, and Shepherd all being out when only eight runs had been scored. Sandham ran himself out rather unnecessarily and shortly afterwards Wilson was bowled off his pads by Nichols. Shepherd hit a ball which got up rather straight, off the same bowler, straight to second slip. Ducat and Barling made a useful little stand, and when 22 runs were on the board Nichols was given a rest. T. N. Pearce went on in his place. Pearce is a would-be fast bowler who spoils his run by hesitating in the middle of it. He was not a success, Ducat treating him severely. The next wicket came from the other end, Barling being caught at the wicket, on the leg side, trying to hit a short ball to leg. Four wickets were down for 35 runs, and Fender came in to play, for him, very careful cricket indeed. He made no attempt to score off the well-pitched-up balls that were meant to tempt him, but he did place the ball cleverly, and quite safely, for runs on the leg side. Hipkin went on for Pearce, but both batsmen played him without much trouble, and the 50 went up after the innings had lasted an hour and a quarter. Fender made several good hits on the leg side and began to catch up Ducat, who was playing most sober cricket, as he was bound to do, and only taking such runs as were almost given him. Nichols was put on again a quarter of an hour before luncheon, but at the interval the score was 112 for four wickets, Shepherd being not out 44 and Fender not out 42.

Ten minutes after luncheon Fender was caught in the box off a ball from Nichols which got up rather quickly off the pitch. He was in altogether 65 minutes for 47 runs, and his innings was quite invaluable. The partnership had put on 86 runs in 65 minutes—fine batting in the circumstances. Ducat reached his 50 after being in for an hour and 50 minutes, and then began to score more quickly. When he had made 65, however, he was bowled by an extremely good ball from O'Connor which came very quickly off the pitch and broke back sharply. Gregory and Squires naturally played restrained cricket, but they seemed to find the wicket quite easy, and it was not necessary to wait too long before a loose ball came along. The pair seemed likely to stay together until the tea interval, in which case Surrey, with only six wickets down and less than 50 runs behind, would be likely to gain a first innings lead. Squires, however, was bowled by the last ball sent down before tea. He did not seem to think he was out, but as a matter of fact the ball broke back sharply enough from the off to hit the off stump and dislodge the bail.

After tea Peach seemed none too happy with Nichols, but Nichols, though he bowled some good balls, also bowled some bad ones, and Gregory, with two 4's and a single in the same over, reached his 50 after batting an hour and 50 minutes. At 240 Peach gave a chance in the outfield, but the fieldsman did not seem to sight the ball, and stood where he was, and let it bounce some three yards in front of him. At 251, Surrey being six runs behind, Peach played much too soon to a short ball, trying to force it square for 4, and, missing it, was leg-before-wicket to Daer. Gregory, with a single, a 4 from a bad ball on the leg side, and a single, made the scores level, and Brookes put Surrey ahead on the first innings with a straight drive for 3 along the ground. After that the Essex bowling was rather ragged, and runs were put on quickly, Brookes playing light-hearted and Gregory first-class cricket.

Score:—

ESSEX.—First Innings

T. N. Pearce, b. Gover	3
Cutmore, c. Peach, b. Gover	10
O'Connor, c. Peach, b. Gover	14
Russell, c. Shepherd, b. Gregory	18
Nichols, b. Gover	49
C. Bray, c. Fender, b. Gover	16
Sheffield, l.-b.-w., b. Fender	29
H. M. Morris, b. Fender	2
Hipkin, c. Ducat, b. Gover	11
A. G. Daer, not out	37
Smith (P.), b. Fender	51
Byes, 9; l.-b., 5; w., 1; n.-b., 2	17
Total	257

SURREY.—First Innings

Sandham, run out	1
Wilson, b. Nichols	2
Ducat, b. O'Connor	65
Shepherd, c. Bray, b. Nichols	1
Barling, c. Sheffield, b. O'Connor	10
P. G. H. Fender, c. Hipkin, b. Nichols	47
Gregory, not out	82
Squires, b. Daer	35
Peach, l.-b.-w., b. Daer	16
Brooks, not out	17
Byes, 8; l.-b., 4; n.-b., 3	15
Total (8 wkts.)	291

Gover to go in.

BOWLING ANALYSIS

ESSEX.—First Innings

	O.	M.	R.	W.		O.	M.	R.	W.
Gover	33	6	74	6	Gregory	22	8	67	1
Peach	21	8	48	0	Shepherd	2	0	8	0
Fender	21.4	6	43	3					

UMPIRES.—Nash and Day

BOWLERS' DAY AT KETTERING

After a remarkable day's play at Kettering, in which the bowlers had matters much their own way, Sussex, at the close of play yesterday, required to make 102 runs, with six wickets in hand, to beat Northamptonshire. During the day 24 wickets fell for 147 runs.

Owing to a heavy storm play was not begun until 2 o'clock, but in two hours Sussex, in reply to the Northamptonshire total of 162 made on Saturday, were dismissed for 84. Thomas took five wickets at a cost of just over four runs each, and both he and Matthews were well supported in the field. Bowley, Holmes, and Parks (J.) were all out with only three runs scored, and half the side were out for 20. A. H. H. Gilligan attacked the bowling, but he mistimed a ball from Thomas, nine wickets being down for 53. Hollingdale and Cornford, however, increased the total by 31.

Northamptonshire had a lead of 78, but they were dismissed in their second innings in an hour and 20 minutes for 43, the second lowest score of the season. The ninth wicket fell at 28, but Thomas and Partridge made a little stand for the last wicket. Wensley took six wickets for 26 runs and Cook four at a cost of three runs each. Cook had the splendid record for the match of nine for 36. Requiring 122 to win, Sussex, in the 45 minutes left for play, lost four wickets for 20 runs.

Score:—

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE

	First Innings		Second Innings	
Woolley, c. Parks (J.), b. Wensley	..	27	c. Hollingdale, b. Wensley	4
Bakewell, c. and b. Cawston	..	25	b. Cook	0
Timms (J. E.), c. Bowley, b. Langridge	..	26	c. Cornford, b. Wensley	20
V. W. C. Jupp, c. Cornford, b. Cook	..	42	c. Cawston, b. Cook	2
Bellamy, c. Langridge, b. Cook	..	6	c. Hollingdale, b. Cook	0
N. M. V. Rothschild, b. Cook	..	0	c. Cornford, b. Wensley	0
Cox, b. Cook	..	5	c. Gilligan, b. Wensley	0
Matthews, b. Langridge	..	19	l.-b.-w., b. Cook	0
E. F. Towell, not out	..	1	c. Collins, b. Wensley	1
Thomas, b. Langridge	..	0	c. Bowley, b. Wensley	9
Partridge c Cornford, b. Cook	..	2	not out	2
Byes, 7; l.-b., 1; n.-b., 1	..	9	Byes	5
Total	..	162	Total	43

SUSSEX

	First Innings		Second Innings	
Bowley, b. Matthews	..	0	b. Thomas	9
Parks (J.), c. Bakewell, b. Thomas	..	2	b. Matthews	3
A. J. Holmes, c. Cox, b. Thomas	..	0	l.-b.-w., b. Matthews	0
Cook, c. Bellamy, b. Thomas	..	14	not out	6
Langridge (James), l.-b.-w., b. Matthews	..	0		
A. H. H. Gilligan, c. Jupp, b. Thomas	..	25		
G. A. K. Collins, c. Jupp, b. Matthews	..	0		
Wensley, c. Timms, b. Matthews	..	0		
E. Cawston, c. Cox, b. Thomas	..	7		
Hollingdale, not out	..	16		
Cornford, st. Bellamy, b. Jupp	..	19	c. Rothschild, b. Thomas	0
Leg-bye	..	1	Leg-byes	2
Total	..	84	Total (4 wkts.)	20

BOWLING ANALYSIS

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE.—First Innings

	O.	M.	R.	W.		O.	M.	R.	W.
Wensley	19	3	43	1	Langridge	19	4	34	3
Hollingdale	7	0	23	0	Bowley	3	0	21	0
Cawston	5	1	8	1	Cook	10.5	1	24	5

Second Innings

	O.	M.	R.	W.		O.	M.	R.	W.
Wensley	14	5	25	6	Cook	13	6	12	4

SUSSEX.—First Innings

	O.	M.	R.	W.		O.	M.	R.	W.
Thomas	18	8	22	5	Jupp	3.3	0	14	1
Matthews	14	5	47	4					

UMPIRES.—Morton and Denton

TO-DAY'S MATCHES

LORD'S.—England v. The Rest (Test Trial Match) (continued).
LEYTON.—Essex v. Surrey (continued).
BURTON-ON-TRENT.—Derbyshire v. Middlesex (continued).
TUNBRIDGE WELLS.—Kent v. Worcestershire (continued).
BIRMINGHAM.—Warwickshire v. Gloucestershire (continued).
MANCHESTER.—Lancashire v. Notts (continued).
KETTERING.—Northamptonshire v. Sussex (continued).
OXFORD.—Oxford University v. Glamorgan (continued).

KEEN MATCH AT OLD TRAFFORD

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE LEAD BY FIVE RUNS

There was a thoroughly interesting day's cricket at Old Trafford yesterday in the important match between Nottinghamshire and Lancashire, and in the end Lancashire, in spite of a heroic innings by Sibbles, failed by five runs to equal Nottinghamshire's total of 322.

Thanks mainly to four somewhat irregular boundaries by S. Staples, Nottinghamshire's overnight score of 303 for eight wickets was increased by 19 runs yesterday morning, and Lancashire had to fight for, and not merely to take, the five points for the first innings lead. In the hour and three-quarters before luncheon Lancashire scored 106 runs for the loss of Hallows's wicket. The number of byes given away by Lilley suggest certain erratic tendencies on the part of the Nottinghamshire bowlers, but for a bowler to be erratic does not mean that he is simple to play, and Hallows and Watson did all that could be expected of them in scoring at the regulation rate of one run a minute. Hallows was caught at mid-off in the same over in which he had played a masterly square-cut, and there was just time before luncheon for R. Tyldesley to show how Voce's rising ball could be turned into four safe runs.

After luncheon the Nottinghamshire bowling was steadier, and things went badly for Lancashire. At 118 Tyldesley played an inexplicably indecisive stroke at a short ball from A. Staples, which, from the position of his feet, he intended to hook to the boundary, and sent up the easiest of catches to A. W. Carr at forward short-leg. Thirty runs later Watson was out. He had played an innings of considerable value, and was caught at short-leg hitting against the break of a ball from Bland which pitched on the stump. Bland seemed to be bowling a little too fast and giving the batsmen too honest a view of the ball while it was in the air, but he kept an admirable length, and when Makepeace came in he worried him with two out of the first three balls he bowled to him. With Iddon running himself out at 172, Lancashire had, if anything, the worse of the game, but Makepeace met the bowling with that broad bat and imperturbable technique which have overcome a hundred crises in the history of Lancashire cricket. He hit S. Staples for two 4's in one over, first placing him through the slips, and then driving him past extra cover-point, but when he had made 24 he skied a ball from S. Staples to A. Staples, at first slip.

P. T. Eckersley, who began with a handsome drive off A. Staples, was caught at first slip off a ball from the same bowler that rose sharply from the pitch, and if A. Staples had held a catch from Paynter which came hard and low to his right hand, seven wickets would have been down for 210 runs and the first-innings points would virtually have been Nottinghamshire's. As it was Paynter and Sibbles went into tea with 223 runs on the board. The spirits of the crowd rose as 250 gave way to 260, and 260 to 270, but at 272 A. Staples, who made the ball swing away, had Paynter caught at first slip. Five runs later Farrimond was bowled by Barratt with a ball which swung away with the bowler's arm and then came back to knock the off stump out of the ground. R. Tyldesley scored 20 runs and helped Sibbles to bring the total up to 303 before he minimized the amount Barratt can make the ball run away off the pitch and was caught close in on the leg side. Sibbles completed a gallant and faultless 50 a moment later, but the excitement came to a rather sad end when McDonald was brilliantly run out by Walker in going for a second run.

Score:—

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE.—First Innings

Whysall, st. Farrimond, b. Tyldesley (R.)	82
Gunn (G.), c. Tyldesley (R.), b. Sibbles	0
Walker, b. Sibbles	4
Staples (A.), c. Tyldesley (E.), b. McDonald	35
Payton, c. Watson, b. Sibbles	0
Lilley, c. Sibbles, b. Watson	94
Barratt, b. Watson	41
A. W. Carr, c. Farrimond, b. Iddon	18
Staples (S. J.), b. McDonald	24
R. D. F. Bland, not out	2
Voce, run out	0
Byes, 4; l.-b., 9	13
Total	322

LANCASHIRE.—First Innings

Watson, c. Staples (S. J.), b. Bland	50
Hallows, c. Walker, b. Bland	32
Tyldesley (E.), c. Carr, b. Staples (A.)	18
Iddon, run out	21
Makepeace, c. Staples (A.), b. Staples (S. J.)	24
Paynter, c. Carr, b. Staples (A.)	30
P. T. Eckersley, c. Whysall, b. Staples (A.)	9
Sibbles, not out	55
Farrimond, b. Barratt	3
Tyldesley (R.), c. Staples (A.), b. Barratt	20
McDonald, run out	8
Byes, 3; l.-b., 6	9
Total	317

BOWLING ANALYSIS

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE.—First Innings

	O.	M.	R.	W.		O.	M.	R.	W.
McDonald	31	11	50	2	Tyldesley (R.)	30.3	8	70	1
Sibbles	30	8	74	3					
Iddon	23	4	81	1	Watson	5	1	25	2

LANCASHIRE.—First Innings

	O.	M.	R.	W.		O.	M.	R.	W.
Barratt	28	3	61	2	Voce	20	6	36	0
Staples (A.)	33	7	82	3					
(S. J.)	29.5	8	64	1	Bland	19	6	36	2

UMPIRES.—Young and Field.

DERBYSHIRE'S LEAD

Derbyshire gained a lead of 100 over Middlesex at Burton-on-Trent yesterday, and at the close of play Middlesex, with one wicket down in their second innings, were 70 runs behind.

When the game was continued in the morning Derbyshire, with nine wickets in hand, were 157 behind. Although Durston made the ball rise up awkwardly and dismissed Storer and G. R. Jackson, the home county at the luncheon interval were only 74 runs behind with seven wickets in hand. Townsend's partnership with Bowden, which realized 73 runs, was ended after luncheon, a fine catch by Hulme on the leg side dismissing Bowden. When he had scored 66 Townsend was missed by Hart at slip, and, having scored 80, he might have been caught at the wicket. Townsend reached his 100 in three hours, and then he hit hard, making the highest score of his career.

Missed again when he had made 139, Townsend was dismissed by a catch in the slips after batting nearly four hours for 141. Although favoured by fortune, Townsend played well, and, in addition to hitting one 6, he made 16 4's. Hutchinson, who fielded substitute for Hart, helped to dismiss two of the Derbyshire batsmen.

Score:—

MIDDLESEX.—First Innings

N. Haig, c. Bowden, b. Slater	9
Lee (H. W.), b. Pope	5
Canning, c. Bowden, b. Slater	1
H. J. Enthoven, c. Elliott, b. Townsend	56
Lester, c. Elliott, b. Townsend	8
G. C. Newman, c. Elliott, b. Mitchell	3
G.-E. V. Crutchley, c. Elliott, b. Mitchell	0
Hart, run out	5
Hulme, not out	33
Durston, b. Slater	32
Price, b. Pope	19
Byes, 7; l.-b., 4	11
Total	182

Second Innings.—Lee (H. W.), not out, 19; Canning, not out, 8; Durston, run out, 3—total (1 wkt.), 30.

DERBYSHIRE.—First Innings

Storer, c. Enthoven, b. Durston	15
Lee (G. M.), c. Haig, b. Durston	13
Bowden, c. Hulme, b. Newman	28
G. R. Jackson, c. Price, b. Durston	6
Townsend, c. Lee, b. Haig	141
Alderman, c. Price, b. Newman	41
Slater, c. sub., b. Haig	16
C. C. Clarke, b. Haig	4
Elliott, c. sub., b. Newman	4
Pope, not out	1
Mitchell, c. Durston, b. Haig	7
Byes, 4; w., 2	6
Total	282

BOWLING ANALYSIS

MIDDLESEX.—First Innings

	O.	M.	R.	W.		O.	M.	R.	W.
Slater	17	7	34	3	Townsend	19	4	57	2
Pope	37	4	98	2	Mitchell	21	5	42	2

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	O.	M.	R.	W.		O.	M.	R.	W.
Haig	43	19	84	4	Enthoven	13	4	19	0
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THE NAVAL TREATY

PROPOSAL FOR SELECT COMMITTEE

OPPOSITION MOTION

HOUSE OF LORDS

MONDAY, JUNE 2

The LORD CHANCELLOR took his seat on the Woolsack at a quarter-past 4 o'clock.

LAND DRAINAGE BILL

The consideration of the Land Drainage Bill on Report was resumed.

On Clause 2, which empowers the Minister, either on the application of a local authority or on his own initiative to make an Order adding to or varying the catchment areas included in the First Schedule, the following new subsection was added to the clause on the motion of EARL DE LA WARR, Under-Secretary to the War Office, who is in charge of the Bill:—"An Order under this section, if opposed, shall be provisional only and shall not have effect until confirmed by Parliament."

LORD DYNEVOR moved an amendment to Clause 34, which relates to the maintenance of drains, to make it the duty of a person having the control of a drain where an impediment occurs, or if he is not known the person occupying the land on either side of the drain, to put it in order if by reason of the impediment another person's agricultural land is injured or in danger of being injured by water. The original text of the clause referred to "land," without the qualification agricultural. Lord Dynevor said the amendment would restore the clause as it was in the Drainage Act of 1926.

EARL DE LA WARR said the clause had the support of the County Councils Association, in the light of experience since 1926.

The MARQUESS of SALISBURY said that the Government's provision was in the original draft of the Bill of 1926. It was pressed on the then Government that the provision was a mistake, and after consideration it was struck out. He could not assent to reversing the deliberate decision of Parliament less than four years ago.

EARL DE LA WARR hoped the alteration would not be made.

The amendment was carried by 21 votes to 13.

EARL DE LA WARR accepted, and the House agreed to, an amendment to Clause 45 (By-laws), standing in the name of LORD RITCHIE, providing that no by-law made by a drainage board should conflict or interfere with the operation of any by-law made by a navigation authority, harbour authority, or conservancy authority.

A new clause was moved by EARL DE LA WARR enabling the Minister of Health to constitute a catchment area a unit for the purposes of the Rivers Pollution Prevention Act, 1876.

The clause was agreed to.

Another new clause, also moved by EARL DE LA WARR, was adopted providing that nothing in this Act should prejudice or affect the provisions of the Salmon and Fresh Water Fisheries Act, 1923, or any rights, powers, or duties conferred or imposed thereby, and that, in the exercise of the powers conferred by this Act, due regard should be had to the fishery interests.

LORD BAYFORD moved an amendment to Clause 76 (Extent and short title) to make the Bill come into operation on January 1, 1933, instead of January 1, 1935.

EARL DE LA WARR suggested that it was unwise and unnecessary to impose any limitation which would prevent the Bill coming into operation at the earliest possible moment. He accepted the amendment in preference to the five-years amendment, but he appealed to the House to reconsider their decision and to let the Bill go to the House of Commons without this limitation. He asked whether their lordships had not now had time to consider more carefully the financial clause that it was intended to insert in another place.

The MARQUESS of SALISBURY said noble lords on the Opposition side were anxious as far as they could to meet the position which the Government had taken up in the Bill. The five-years limitation carried in Committee it was now proposed to reduce. They wanted land drainage, but they were alarmed at the public burdens. He could not understand that the Labour Government did not see the rising tide of feeling against undue expenditure. (Cheers.) They were anxious to get some limitation on expenditure or to give the country a little time in which to make the necessary arrangements to meet the new situation. They were prepared to make a considerable concession in reducing the five years to 2½ years. If the Government said they were willing to leave the local authorities to determine beyond a certain limited figure how much they would be taxed in this matter, noble lords would be prepared to go further in regard to time than the reduction now moved. He hoped the Government would think over the question of expenditure again. In the meantime nothing could be done but to insert Lord Bayford's amendment, and leave the Government to take the course they thought fit.

The amendment was agreed to without a division.

LORD DYNEVOR moved to leave out from Schedule IV. the provision that the confirmation of an Order by the Minister should be conclusive evidence that the requirements of the Act had been complied with, and that the Order had been duly made and was within the powers of the Act. He said that this was another case of a Minister trying to put himself above the law.

EARL DE LA WARR said the words in question were in the Small Holdings and Allotments Act, 1908. They had given no trouble in that Act. There must be some sort of finality about these matters. Having regard to the safeguards in subsection (5), it did not seem unreasonable to retain words which had been the law of the land for 22 years. If objection was made to the Order, the Minister was required to hold a public inquiry.

LORD BAYFORD said he did not think that this was a power that was likely to be very much used, but, even so, it was a dangerous power to give a Minister.

The MARQUESS of SALISBURY hoped the Government would recognize that it was necessary for them to give way on this. He did not think that this was a matter on which the country was much moved, but many men who took the deepest interest in public affairs were, and notably the Lord Chief Justice, who was profoundly shocked at the powers which Ministers were taking to themselves in every Act of Parliament to supersede the Courts of Justice. "What the Minister says is to be law": that was what was attempted to be said here.

EARL DE LA WARR.—I cannot accept the amendment, but I must bow to circumstances, and save your lordships the trouble of dividing.

The amendment was then agreed to.

Their lordships rose at six minutes to 8 o'clock.

HOUSE OF COMMONS

MONDAY, JUNE 2

The SPEAKER took the Chair at a quarter to 3 o'clock.

The Newport Corporation (No. 2) Bill, the Birkenhead Corporation Bill, the Manchester Corporation (General Powers) (No. 2) Bill, and the Sutton Coldfield Corporation Bill were read the third time.

THE POSITION IN BOMBAY

Mr. BENN, Secretary for India (Aberdeen, N.), replying to CAPTAIN P. MACDONALD (Isle of Wight, U.), said that the casualties reported as the result of the disturbances in Bombay City on the night of May 27 and the morning of the 28th were four persons killed and 56 injured. Since midday on the 28th all had been quiet, and so far as he knew conditions were now normal.

BRITISH MISSIONARIES IN CHINA

Mr. HENDERSON, Secretary for Foreign Affairs (Burnley), informed Mr. DAY (Southwark, Central, Lab.) that seven British missionaries had been kidnapped, without being murdered, in China in the last 12 months, and three had been murdered. Many British missionaries were stationed in the interior of China. He understood that, as a general rule, they endeavoured to remain at their posts as long as was possible. His Majesty's Consular officers decided, if necessary in consultation with his Majesty's Minister, whether it was desirable to advise British subjects to withdraw from any particular locality at any given time, and used their discretion as to facilitating journeys by British subjects.

HADRIAN'S WALL
A GOVERNMENT BILL

Mr. LANSBURY, First Commissioner of Works (Bow and Bromley), in reply to questions by Mr. DENMAN (Leeds, Central, Lab.) and Mr. A. W. RUSSELL (Tynemouth, U.), said:—The Government have given the question of the proposed quarrying near Hadrian's Wall their most careful attention, and have come to the conclusion that, if the quarrying could be confined to a limited area, the result would be that no serious harm would be done, and the way be left open for the preservation of the surroundings of the remaining stretch of the Wall. Negotiations will proceed with this end in view. I should like to emphasize the fact that neither the wall nor the vallum is in any danger of being actually touched or damaged by the quarrying operations. At the same time, hon. members will be glad to know that a Bill is in course of preparation which would give my Department adequate powers to protect the surroundings of ancient monuments, including, of course, the Roman Wall. (Hear, hear.)

MIXED BATHING IN THE SERPENTINE

Mr. LANSBURY informed SIR N. GRATTAN-DOYLE (Newcastle, N., U.) that it was expected that arrangements would be sufficiently advanced to enable mixed bathing in the Serpentine to start on June 16. Precautions to avoid risk to life in respect of non-swimmers would be similar to those taken when the Serpentine was very largely used by male bathers.

NEWSPAPERS AND THE OFFICIAL SECRETS ACT

Mr. MAC DONALD, Prime Minister (Seaham), informed SIR N. GRATTAN-DOYLE that he had received a memorandum from the Newspaper Proprietors' Association respecting the application of the Official Secrets Act, and that he would accede to the association's request to receive a deputation on the subject.

THE CHANNEL TUNNEL

Mr. MAC DONALD informed LIEUT.-COMMR. KENWORTHY (Hull, Central, Lab.) that the economic aspects of the Channel Tunnel scheme have been considered by the Economic Advisory Council and that he hoped shortly to be able to make a full statement on the whole subject, including all the problems involved.

LIEUT.-COMMR. KENWORTHY.—Can the right hon. gentleman assure us that the opinions of the Economic Council will be given at least equal weight to those of the Committee of Imperial Defence?

Mr. MAC DONALD.—Every opinion we have will be given its due weight.

Mr. CHURCHILL (Epping, U.).—I presume that the right hon. gentleman contemplates that ultimately—and, I may say, in the not too distant future—this question shall be remitted to a free vote of the House of Commons?

Mr. MAC DONALD.—I shall be only too glad to take the House into consultation in that way if it is desired and the desire is expressed to me through the usual channels.

THE LACE DUTY

Mr. O'CONNOR (Nottingham, Central, U.), who was greeted with Opposition cheers, asked the Chancellor of the Exchequer whether, in view of the serious concern in the lace industry at the proposed withdrawal of the safeguarding duty on lace, he was prepared to reconsider his decision to allow this duty to lapse.

Mr. SNOWDEN (Colne Valley).—No, Sir.

Mr. O'CONNOR.—Is the industry to understand that, however unanimous it may be in the expression of its views, it will have no avail against the personal prejudices of the Chancellor of the Exchequer?

LIEUT.-COL. TROYTE (Tiverton, U.) asked if the right hon. gentleman received a protest from Tiverton last Friday. Would he do nothing to safeguard these people? (Opposition cheers.)

Mr. SNOWDEN.—I have received no such representation, but in regard to the original question we are carrying out the policy of the late Government. (Opposition dissent.)

Mr. O'CONNOR.—If it is the definite intention of the right hon. gentleman not to reconsider his decision, what was the point of pretending to hear the views of the deputation during the by-election? (Opposition cheers, and an HON. MEMBER.—"He did it to get votes.")

The MARQUESS of TITCHFIELD (Newark, U.).—Is the right hon. gentleman aware that this question is most urgent, and that many men are already being turned away from the lace factories at Nottingham?

Mr. SNOWDEN.—I am aware, I think, of all the facts connected with this matter, and, instead of tending to induce the Government to alter their decision in the matter, they only tend to confirm it.

THE NAVAL TREATY
MR. BALDWIN'S MOTION

Mr. BALDWIN (Bewdley, U.) moved that a Select Committee of 11 members be appointed to examine and report upon the proposals contained in the International Treaty for the Limitation and Reduction of Naval Armament. He said that he wished to assure the Prime Minister that, in putting down this motion, he had done so with a full sense of responsibility, and he was quite sure that the right hon. gentleman would be the first to admit that, during the whole process of the negotiations on the Treaty, he had been treated by the Opposition with a very proper but a not always usual consideration. (Opposition cheers.) They had abstained from putting questions in the House which would embarrass the Prime Minister, and he (Mr. Baldwin) had made great sacrifices in that he had refused every request from journalists, foreign or home, to give interviews while the Conference was sitting.

The Naval Treaty was full of technicalities of which few members of the House were capable of being judges; on the other hand, it dealt with a matter more vital to this nation than almost any other matter which could be involved in a treaty. (Opposition cheers.) In America—a country where the problem of naval defence did not arise as we understood the phrase (Opposition cheers)—they had had a most exhaustive inquiry, in which those who took part in the Conference had to defend themselves, as well as those who gave their advice. What they chiefly sought to get out was the effect of the Naval Treaty, not upon us, but upon the United States of America. They seemed, so far as one could gather from the reports, to have been very pleased with the results of their investigations. That fact did not disturb him unduly, because it was obvious that they were people who had to put the best complexion on what they had done. If some Americans said that we were "down and out" in the future, that must be for the future to decide. But he asked that the same procedure should be adopted in this country so that they might satisfy themselves as to the effect of the Treaty, not on the United States but on Great Britain. (Opposition cheers.)

In principle they were all generally in favour at the present time of such a treaty. There were difficulties, but on the whole probably it afforded the best means of progress in the direction in which they desired to go. But to make a successful treaty they needed to carry it, not merely with the vote but with the general intellectual assent of both parties. That was important, because if they did not get it there would be latent in many parts of the country a feeling of dissatisfaction and want of confidence, and wherever those took place there would be lying about those embers so dangerous in a democratic country, which might be blown into a flame at any time by agitation, by propaganda, and by Press campaigns. The last thing we wanted in this country now and in the future was any more naval scares. Such scares were very easily worked up in certain circles. (Ministerial cheers.) It was to obviate the smallest risk of anything of that kind arising that he was suggesting this inquiry into the Treaty.

The situation in regard to this country was very different from that of America and of almost any other country in the world. Great Britain was a country which had always been dependent on its naval power, had existed under the influence of its naval power, and owed whatever influence it had in the councils of the world ultimately to its naval power. This country, which had always built hitherto in reference to what it conceived to be its own needs, would in the future have to build in terms of a very strictly drawn Treaty. (Opposition cheers.) They wanted to know before they were ultimately committed to that condition of things whether our security remained, whether we should be in a position in any circumstances to fulfil our own sacred obligations under the League of Nations, and thirdly—and this was most important—how we stood and how we should stand in the future with regard to the European standards of naval construction. (Opposition cheers.) It would be a simple problem if the United States were a member of the League of Nations. America as a member of the League with us would make war impossible, and he hoped that some day that would come to pass. But there was no sign of it in the immediate future, and they had to consider America as outside the League of Nations and still as determined as ever to maintain neutrality so far as struggles in the Old World might be concerned. That, of course, opened up possibilities of great difficulties in the future with the breaking of blockades.

FUTURE OF BATTLESHIPS

Looking at the Treaty itself he did not think anyone who had studied these matters would find fault with the holiday and the reductions in battleships. It might be that the battleship as they had known it was in process of extinction. There was nothing in that which by itself need cause anxiety, but even if the capital ship, as they had known it, disappeared the functions of the capital ship remained. (Opposition cheers.) Those functions were to maintain control over those strategic areas of the world's waters where this country could not afford; if it was to survive, to run any risks in time of war. (Opposition cheers.) If the battleship had gone, the capital ship for those purposes became the largest cruisers available, and if cruisers were to be used for that work that would diminish the number which would be available for the multifarious work which fell upon them. That point had exercised him particularly in regard to the remarkable drop in the Admiralty requirements from 70 cruisers demanded when he (Mr. Baldwin) was in charge of the Government to 50, which was now the figure. That might be a perfectly defensible figure; but he did not know. The last Government always assumed in preparing Navy Estimates that they might reasonably hope for peace for 10 years ahead, and that that was as far as they ought to look in considering Estimates. Secondly, they always prepared their naval programmes without any reference whatever to what America was doing. They always based their standards on European standards and on what might be necessary for defence in any conceivable circumstances so far as the narrow seas and certain narrow communications were concerned. But all the time the late Government was in office 70 cruisers was the figure up to which their advisers desired to work, and 50 was a very different figure. That was a point on which they would like to examine whoever gave that advice and on which, more than on any other point, they would like to be assured. It was a little disquieting that at the very moment when that figure had been so drastically cut down their negotiators did what seemed to him unnecessary in including the Australian cruisers in the total number of British cruisers.

They were also anxious about the destroyer position. If he was correct, on the estimate of the tonnage allowed to us, and assuming that the size of destroyers averaged something like what it was now, we should be able to build 115. That sounded a lot until they thought what destroyers had to do. At the end of the War, when we were fighting for our lives, we had nearly 400 in commission and 76 old ones. Destroyers in an island such as ours had immense responsibilities placed upon them. While we had limited the number of our destroyers, we had allowed Japan to increase the number of her submarines, and at the present time France and Italy were outside the Treaty. This country was left, so far as he could see it, with a complete lack of that flexibility which we had always enjoyed, and largely owing to which we had maintained a Navy with such a reputation.

Referring to the European situation, Mr. Baldwin expressed agreement with the statement which had been made by Mr. Lloyd George that while the greatest achievement was that we had arrived at an understanding with the United States and Japan, when they came to the narrow seas the situation was not satisfactory; prejudices and rivalries had been stirred into activity, and he hoped the Prime Minister would not leave the situation where it stood, because it was of such enormous importance. It might be a matter of the utmost gravity (Mr. Baldwin proceeded) if those prejudices and rivalries should be stimulated, and that in the two great Latin countries there should be, instead of naval reduction, increased naval competition. That was a situation which it was difficult to discuss with freedom in the House; but they might point out, without doing harm, that there was danger in that direction. The mere holding of a Conference had concentrated the attention of people, certainly in Western Europe and America, on their armaments. Just as there was nothing so bad for human beings as constantly feeling their own pulse, so there was nothing so bad for nations as to be constantly wondering whether they had sufficient armaments. Was the Prime Minister satisfied that there was less disquiet throughout Europe to-day than there was before the Conference began? He (Mr. Baldwin) would be surprised if he could give an affirmative answer to that question. One thing which was clear was that, as the result of the Conference, there was to be more shipbuilding in the world by far than in any comparable period since the War. Parity meant that everybody must build right up to parity.

A country that was in a position to defend itself, whose naval requirements were sufficient for its own purposes without any extraneous help, was independent. The moment a country was not strong enough to be independent there was a danger of its being dragged into the orbit of another country, and in that way a country like our own, isolated and an island, might very easily be dragged into what we all wanted to avoid, and that was war. The House would remember that two or three years before the Great War broke out it became evident that the German Navy was being increased at an alarming rate, and at such a rate that we did not feel ourselves in a position to, and had not the time to, build that overwhelming supremacy against it which alone would have kept us secure. At that time we removed a number of our ships from the Mediterranean to the North Sea, and there was the understanding with the French that we would look after their north coast and they would look after, or help us to look after, the Mediterranean. (Labour Members.—"Secretly.") When that happened it became absolutely inevitable, when 1914 came, that we should be drawn into the War. He did not wish to go into that aspect of the question, but he wanted to point out that the moment this country ceased to be independent in her own strength in Europe she ran a risk of being drawn into the orbit of some other country. He was one of those who thought there would not be another war for many years, but that there would never be war again was an unsafe assumption, and it was a very unsafe assumption that we should be neutrals in it. It was upon the European side that he felt most anxious, and that he would like most to examine experts and our representatives at the Conference. It was because he thought that there was so much that required explanation and so much the explanation of which could not be given with perfect frankness in public that he asked the Government to accede to his motion. (Cheers.)

PRIME MINISTER'S REPLY
"A DEPARTURE IN PROCEDURE"

Mr. MAC DONALD said that this was not only a second attempt on the part of the Opposition to discuss the Treaty but it was a second thought. If what Mr. Baldwin had said was sound it was obviously sound a fortnight ago, and he warned the right hon. gentleman that if the House were to assent to his proposal it would not be something that would merely hang everything again in the air, but it would be a departure in the handling of House of Commons business—a departure from the present relations between the Executive and the House of Commons that would become part and parcel of their ordinary procedure. (Hear, hear.) When Mr. Baldwin talked about the necessity of the House being seized of all the facts that might be, he must know that every time the Army, Navy, or Air Force Estimates were presented to the House every consideration, that he had now stated was involved. If the Estimates of the last Government, year after year, had been submitted to a Select Committee, he (Mr. Mac Donald) was afraid things would have been revealed at those Select Committees that it would not be convenient to reveal there, but which nevertheless were of precisely the same nature as the things that would be revealed if the London Treaty were to be made the subject of investigation by a Select Committee. The right hon. gentleman said it was done in the United States of America. But it was not done in the United States of America because the London Treaty had been signed. It was done in the United States as an ordinary part and parcel of their constitutional procedure. It was done there on account of the special relationship between the Executive and the Legislature. It was done in the United States on every occasion. Was the right hon. gentleman going to say that he wanted that change for ourselves? (Ministerial cheers.) He assumed that the right hon. gentleman would do nothing of the kind. Therefore, he came to the conclusion that Mr. Baldwin did not want to help every Opposition to be able to claim against the Government of the day the right to send all sorts of matters of the same class as this London Treaty to a Select Committee for examination and for the production of papers, and that all the right hon. gentleman wanted was a second day for debate on the Naval Treaty.

It was difficult to read the newspapers very thoroughly in these days, but he had tried to

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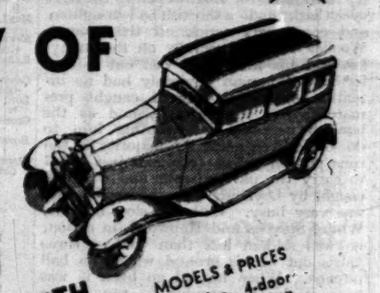

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keep in touch with the sort of spirit and intention of those who had been agitating for this second day's debate. The back-benchers opposite, in the exercise of their undoubted rights, had put down a resolution and attached to that resolution was a very formidable and important list of names. Now, what was in their minds? In their minds they were in favour of no agreement at all. (Ministerial cheers.) He was sorry that Mr. Baldwin had supported them in that position. They were in favour of unbridled competition. (Ministerial cheers.) If that policy were carried out by the Government or by their successors, the Estimates would go up by millions upon millions, and the expenditure incurred would be absolute waste.

Mr. CHURCHILL (Epping, U.).—No.

Mr. MAC DONALD.—Absolute waste.

Mr. CHURCHILL.—No.

Mr. MAC DONALD.—May I beg the right hon. gentleman to postpone to a somewhat later hour his uncontrollable exuberance? (Laughter.) The late Prime Minister had said that in future we were going to build our ships by a drawn treaty. Was not that a very substantial step in advance towards disarmament? (Ministerial cheers.) How were they going to advance towards disarmament if they did not build their ships, arm their men, and put their aeroplanes into the air in terms of a drawn treaty? If there was anything wrong in that did the right hon. gentleman wish to denounce the Washington Treaty? If the right hon. gentleman was so much opposed to building the British Navy in accordance with agreements come to with other Powers, why did he send representatives to the Conference at Geneva in 1927; and, further, if he really was under the impression that a three-Power agreement was so unsatisfactory, and that it was wrong, why did he send representatives to a conference at Geneva, the one he had just referred to, where there were only three Powers represented from the very beginning? The only difference between them in this respect was that he (Mr. MacDonald) saw the desirability of coming to a five-Power agreement, whether he succeeded or not. He was surprised to find that the Leader of the Opposition seemed to encourage the idea of an Imperial Fleet which was not a unified one. That was one of the most serious things that could happen to the defence forces of this country.

Mr. BALDWIN said that his recollection was that Australian cruisers were not under the command of our Admiralty until the Australian Government consented to put them there.

Mr. MAC DONALD said that before entering into any negotiations whatever, he communicated with the Governments of all the Dominions, and asked whether or not negotiations could be conducted on the assumption of a unified Fleet. He received instructions that that could be done. (Ministerial cheers.) Every Dominion, with India, was represented at the London Conference, and, in the end, signed the Treaty in exactly the same way as he and his colleagues signed it.

The right hon. gentleman had said that as a result of the Treaty more ships would be built than since the War. Supposing that were true it was not true with regard to us (Opposition laughter), nor with regard to Japan and France. It was not true regarding any other Power concerned, unless it was the United States. Nobody who sat through the Conference and had to face the cases put up by delegation after delegation could have any doubt that, but for the Treaty, shipbuilding would be enormously increased over and above what was laid down by the Treaty. (Ministerial cheers.)

The world did not consist of the United States and ourselves, or even of the Pacific alone. The unfortunate thing was that no one could face this problem of naval building without being forced to recognize that there were two great groups in the world—the Pacific group and the European group. As soon as that was laid down as the first fundamental proposition it was seen that no member of either of the groups could build without disturbing the equilibrium of the group. We might say to America, "We are quite indifferent to you," but, nevertheless, anybody could imagine an American building programme which would affect us very much indirectly and make it absolutely impossible for us to be indifferent to the upset of the equilibrium in the group to which America and ourselves belonged. Any hope we might have of reducing armaments must deal with groups, and every Power in the group must come into the group agreement and limit its building if it was at all possible. That was the way in which the London Treaty was negotiated. There was an underlying assumption that America and ourselves could cooperate in certain conditions when action was required. To discuss that at the present moment was nothing but evil (Ministerial cheers), and it was perfectly well known that every public pronouncement by responsible American statesmen was contrary to that assumption. If we were going to go on with the League of Nations in pursuit of disarmament we had to go with figures. (Ministerial cheers.) If we said we were going to be indifferent to the United States' shipbuilding programme we should be laughed out of Court. The naval problem must be treated in the same way as the soldier problem and the air problem. Whatever contribution we made to naval disarmament must be of a kind which would be co-ordinated and dovetailed in with the more general negotiations which must take place, he hoped, very soon, all along the line. The way in which they had acted was the only way to reduce expenditure and save money from being wasted.

The point was made that we had agreed to figures which were below the strength of national safety. A lot had been heard about 70 cruisers being the limit, and that their predecessors had put that limit. If it was true that 70 was the limit, there were two very great criminals in the late Government—the Chancellor of the Exchequer and the First Lord of the Admiralty—for, as a matter of fact, their programmes never approached or aimed at 70. There was no sign of 70 being accepted by the Government as the limit up to which they would build. What was the use of arguing on false figures? That was where nine-tenths of the mischief in Europe and elsewhere came about. If 50 was enough, let them say 50, and stick to 50. (Ministerial cheers.)

Mr. CHURCHILL.—The question about the difference betwen the 70 and the 50 has not been the question at issue as between the opinions of one Government and another. What we have been interested to know is what are the technical grounds which have led the expert advisers to change their advice? (Opposition cheers.)

Mr. MAC DONALD.—The case is that 50 is understating it. The First Lord of the Admiralty, the last time this subject was before the House, gave the technical advisers' views. He explained first of all that the Treaty is for a limited period; that weighed with our technical advisers. Secondly, we are proceeding on the same assumption as our predecessors with regard to the possibility of war. Thirdly, we are proceeding upon better ground than they had available. We asked that the security which had been got by political means should be valued in military strength. (Cheers.) What is the use of going on arbitrating, making pacts, disarmament treaties, and so on, and yet talking, as I was sorry to hear the right hon. gentleman talking this afternoon, as though nothing had happened? (Cheers.) Our position may be perfectly unsound, but it is perfectly clear. It is that by mere military strength you will never get security. (Cheers.) If we have been taught nothing by the War, then let us go on in the way in which we have been going on until another war gives us a chance of learning something again.

The policy we are pursuing is perfectly clear; it is to strengthen our peace security and, as our peace security is strengthened, do not let us go on wasting public money in arming ourselves, because then, not only are we pursuing two policies that are indifferent to each other, but the more we pursue the military armament policy the more we are weakening our peace security policy. These changes have taken place—the signing of the Kellogg-Briand Pact, the ratification by other Powers secured by treaties, satisfactory programmes of replacement secured—and our expert advisers tell us that they are willing to work, on a 50 basis. There was not a delegation at that Conference that did not fight for programmes different from the figures that were ultimately agreed to. It was no slapdash agreement. (Hear, hear.) We did not make that agreement in an easy-going spirit of accommodation. Every problem raised by the right hon. gentleman and many others that he could have raised perfectly well if he had cared to take the time were thrashed out with our experts, with the various delegates by joint meetings, and at meetings of the heads of delegations; the whole ground was explored, difficulty after difficulty was met and faced, and the agreement was far more a deliverance under pain than a deliverance of a simple, easy-going, humanitarian body of people. (Cheers.)

"A FAIR BARGAIN"

We have a sincere desire to economize and to make contributions to the disarmament problem without risking a reaction in this State or anywhere else. What is the value of these peace assurances that we have had if after we have had them we are still going to talk about 70 cruisers? Let us stop it, if that is the mind of this House or the mind of any great section of this House. (Hear, hear.) The right hon. gentleman, if he has followed carefully the discussions that have taken place in other countries, will have found that there has been a great deal of talk in the United States that they have not built enough. They have said, and it has been seized upon in this country, that they would not "swap" with us; nor would I "swap" with them. That is the essence of a fair bargain. Why should we "swap" when what is in one's possession is of precisely the same value as what is in another's?

Mr. CHURCHILL.—If he takes no consideration for the various conditions.

Mr. MAC DONALD.—According to the right hon. gentleman, he has never done that all his lifetime. (Laughter and cheers.) He has interrupted me already to remind me that he was quite indifferent to American building. If he is indifferent to American building, let him be indifferent to the end of the chapter and not when he gets a paragraph thrown in with another and exactly opposite view which suits him for an interjection, and changes his opinion once more. (Cheers.) I daresay before I have finished, if he interrupts again, he will have changed his opinion once more. (Renewed laughter.) The United States Admirals may not "swap," but ours have not to deal with the American problem, but with the British problem, and, in dealing with the British problem, they are perfectly satisfied that a fair bargain has been made, and that they can fulfil their duty to the country. It is not only America. Japan says that she has not enough and, to-day, a section of the British House of Commons says that it has not enough.

Could there be a greater tribute to the success of the negotiations? You will never give enough to men—I make no accusation against them—you will never give enough of arms to men who believe that unless they are armed in a superior way to other nations, it is bound to lead to war. (Hear, hear.) They are approaching the problem of war; we are approaching the problem of peace. (Cheers.) You will never give enough to men who approach the problem of war, of the arms that those who approach the problem of peace say are perfectly good enough for national security. Moreover, it is all relational. If we had said 50, and allowed nations A, B, C, and D to say 70, 80, 90, and so on, and then signed the Treaty, of course we should have been open to the accusation that is being made against us now. But we never said 50, except as a basis of relationship. The word used until one got sick and tired of hearing it was: How does this proposal affect the equilibrium of the group? It was equilibrium that we were asking for. We put down 50 as our standard, and to the standard of 50 we strove with might and main, almost literally day and night, to get relationships which would establish an equilibrium of equal safety within the group.

THE FIVE-POWER STANDARD

Regarding the five-Power standard, I did say that I would leave no stone unturned to get a five-Power agreement; and I do say that when I found that I could not get a five-Power agreement, the very last party in this House to object to my taking a three-Power agreement is the party immediately opposite. (Cheers.) As I have already said, they actually went into a three-Power conference and when they failed to take anything away from it, they had to apologize for their failure. We went into a five-Power conference knowing the difficulties. We got a three-Power agreement, and we are still working away at the problems which, when solved, will enable us to have a five-Power agreement. (Hear, hear.)

The discussions in all countries have shown a very remarkable achievement for the London Conference. In every country those whose fears and preparations have been for war, are, as is inevitable, displeased with the agreement, but those who are pursuing the path of peace take it as an instalment, take it as a beginning, take it as the beginning of a way which must be pursued stage by stage and step by step until at last, through equilibrium, we reach disarmament. All the figures, the diplomacy, the future arrangements and preparations, the declarations of what is going to happen in this circumstance and in that, have been in furtherance of that idea. I hope the House will reject the resolution, and give confidence and support to the Treaty which is under discussion. (Cheers.)

Mr. LAMBERT (Devon, South Molton, L.) said that Unionist members, in proposing the reference of this Treaty to a Select Committee, were great innovators. He had never heard of such a thing. (Hear, hear.) This Treaty was almost the one thing in which he agreed with the present Government. (Laughter.) If treaties were to be subjected to Select Committees of the House of Commons he would very much like to have sat on such a Committee that dealt with the Treaty that settled the American debt.

COMMANDER SOUTHBY (Epsom, U.) said that it was in the interests of the Empire that this Treaty should be sent to a Select Committee. What had the Government to fear in such open diplomacy? The Prime Minister had a conference with people whose national game was poker, and his was the fate of all amateurs; he was bluffed out of the game. The Treaty meant that the United States had achieved supremacy at sea through our reductions.

Mr. NOEL BAKER (Coventry, Lab.) said the failure of the Naval Conference of 1927, for which the British Government was responsible, and the making of the Anglo-French compromise rendered the task of Mr. MacDonald incomparably more difficult than it would otherwise have been. Because the Naval Treaty had greatly improved the true security of the country and of the Empire, members on the Ministerial benches warmly supported it. They supported it not only on general principles but also in detail.

MAJOR HILLS (Ripon, U.) said that the action of the Leader of the Conservative Party in asking for an inquiry would be taken by the country as a condemnation of the Treaty. (Ministerial cheers.) He (Major Hills) did not think that they could examine, they could either say that the Government were wrong and try to turn them out, or that they were right and let the matter go through. To say that they wanted to inquire was a half-way house that was neither one thing nor the other. In the last debate on this question, the speeches from the Conservative side were in condemnation of the Treaty. Mr. Churchill, who was a great authority on naval matters, had said that the United States would be definitely superior to us in strength, but in the United States it was being stated that the Treaty was definitely to their disadvantage, and in Japan the same criticism was being made. How could we disregard the views of the Sea Lords of the Admiralty on this question?

Mr. CHURCHILL asked if the right hon. gentleman suggested that the Sea Lords had expressed the opinion that the British Fleet, after the Treaty had been carried out on both sides, would be as strong for all its purposes as the Fleet of the United States.

MAJOR HILLS said that he had no sort of means of answering that question, and he could not be expected to know.

Mr. CHURCHILL.—That is why we have asked for an inquiry.

MAJOR HILLS said that he knew nothing except what he read in the newspapers. If the right hon. gentleman thought that the Sea Lords had failed in their duty or that the Government had disregarded their advice, the method to be adopted was, not an inquiry but a definite vote of censure on the Government for neglecting the country's interests. Until he was informed to the contrary he preferred to believe that the Government had behind them the support of professional opinion at the Admiralty. He could not oppose the Treaty. If they were to defeat the Government there would be no Treaty (hear, hear), and they would be in the position in which Mr. Churchill had left them in his recent speech on the subject, when he said that each nation should build what they thought they required. Would not such a policy lead straight to a race in armaments? (Cheers.)

Mr. ROSS (Londonderry, U.) said that what the Unionist Party was claiming was no more than the United States claimed for itself. The whole negotiations had been hedged about with secrecy.

Mr. H. F. OWEN (Hereford, L.) said that the terms of the motion before the House could not disguise the fact that the House was divided on this question into two irreconcilable camps. The Conservative Party did not want this agreement, or any agreement.

SIR H. CROFT (Bournemouth, U.) said that he had done everything in his power to encourage world disarmament, but never on the understanding that other Powers would greatly increase their strength while ours was to be reduced. A great deal of harm had been done on both sides of the Atlantic by discussing the question as a matter between the United States and ourselves.

Mr. SORENSEN (Leyton, W., Lab.) said that a number of members on the other side of the House would have welcomed what had been done if it had been accomplished by the Conservative Party.

"A TREATY OF INFERIORITY"

Mr. CHURCHILL said that this was not a Treaty of parity, it was a Treaty of inferiority. (Cheers.) It was a declaration that the British Empire accepted the position of the second Power at sea. By a sinister provision in the Treaty it was made certain that this position of inferiority should be established before the Treaty could be reviewed in 1935. Never since the reign of Charles II. had this country been so defenceless, and never in the reign of Charles II. was it so vulnerable. The premise of this Treaty was that we should omit the United States from our calculations; the conclusion was a so-called parity to an inch and to an ounce haggled over in every category of ships. On the assumption that we excluded the United States from our calculations, what had their ships to do with us? It was perfectly clear that the House and the country were in the presence of a diplomatic grimace. If the idea of a hostile United States was not ruled out this Treaty was impossible; if it was ruled out this Treaty was quite unnecessary.

Our danger was not that the battle fleet would be defeated in action; it was rather that our food would be cut off in far distant seas. Undoubtedly the Treaty worsened our position relatively to Japan, and the unfortunate discussions which had started between France and Italy would worsen our position in Europe. Also, the United States would build more ships than she would have built otherwise. (Opposition cheers.) The title of the Treaty was a misnomer. Its true title should be "An international treaty for the limitation and reduction of British naval armaments and for the expansion, actual or relative, of the naval armaments of the United States, Japan, Italy, and France." (Opposition cheers.) He would give another title for it—namely, "A treaty for the limitation of the power and right of Great Britain to safeguard its food supplies and for the multiplication and improvement of all the means possessed by other nations for interrupting the said food supplies." (Opposition cheers.)

MR. ALEXANDER'S REPLY

Mr. ALEXANDER, First Lord of the Admiralty (Sheffield, Hillsborough), said they now knew that in Mr. Churchill's heart of hearts there was no real desire for peace. (Ministerial cheers.) It was significant that not a single member who attacked the Treaty sought to upset the figures which he (Mr. Alexander) quoted in the Naval debate only a few days ago, conclusively proving that while the Treaty reduced the naval armaments of the world, it did not involve any reduction in the relative strength of the British Navy. The Opposition attack on the Treaty was a sham. (Ministerial cheers.) With regard to the reduction of the cruisers from 70 to 50, he had twice before stated the view of the Board of Admiralty. He would repeat it in the hope that perhaps it would sink in. (Laughter.) The opinion of the Board of Admiralty was that, if the circumstances had been the same as early in 1927, their requirements would have been 70. But, in the light of the fact that the period of the Treaty to be entered into was limited, and that, in the interim, we had signed the Kellogg Pact and lessened the risk of war by signing the Optional Clause; and subject to two other technical provisions which the Admiralty laid down:—(1) That other Powers reduced their programmes; and (2) that we had a reasonable programme of replacement—the Admiralty said to the Government—not the Government to the Admiralty—that under those conditions they agreed to the reduction from 70 to 50. He wanted to repel the charge that the Treaty had been arrived at in a secretive way, behind the backs of the House and the country. Nothing of the sort had happened.

If it were true, as Mr. Churchill had stated, that we had never been so vulnerable since the days of Charles II., what had been done by the people who had been in charge of the country almost without cessation since November, 1918? (Ministerial cheers—cries of "Since Charles II." and laughter.) It was perfectly obvious that very little responsibility for the British Fleet as it was at present rested with the present Government. To agree to such an inquiry as had been asked for would be to submit the case for the Treaty to a jury, but there was no case to go to the jury. So far as Mr. Churchill was concerned, the matter had been tried and settled. No matter what happened before the Select Committee the right hon. gentleman would not accept the verdict; his mind was made up. (Ministerial cheers.) It was for members of that House as the duly elected representatives of the people, and not for members of a Select Committee, to make up their minds. The Government believed that the Treaty was a real step forward on the road to progressive disarmament and to the consolidation of the peace of the world, and that, when the issue was put to the country, it would be found that the country entirely agreed with that view. (Ministerial cheers.)

The motion was rejected by 282 votes to 201—majority, 81.

The Education (Money) Resolution was agreed to on Report.

COMMUNISM IN INDIA

On the motion for the adjournment,

EARL WINTERTON (Horsham and Worthing, U.) called attention to a *communiqué* issued by the Government of India on May 5, in which, he said, for the first time, there was a disturbing reference to the effect of Communist propaganda on the North-West Frontier of India. He asked whether, in view of that reference, and of the recent statement of the Comintern that they were fomenting trouble in India, the Foreign Secretary contemplated bringing the matter to the notice of the Russian Government in view of the pledge to refrain from hostile propaganda.

Mr. DALTON, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs (Bishop Auckland), said that the *communiqué* of May 5 dealt generally with the disturbances at Peshawar. The Secretary of State for India had stated that he had requested the Government of India to report to him as to the allegations made in the *communiqué*, and, in particular, about the so-called "Red Shirts," who appeared to have displayed the emblem of the hammer and sickle. Up to the present the Government of India had not reported to the Secretary of State. The mere fact that the Comintern had claimed credit for the various events that had taken place was not to him, or to his right hon. friend, conclusive evidence that they had indeed been responsible for these matters. Until they had a full report from the Government of India, it would be premature to come to any very definite conclusion about the part, if any, which the Comintern or any of their agents might have had in these manifestations near Peshawar. The Foreign Office were kept daily informed by the India Office with regard to these *communiqués*, and the two Departments were in close touch.

The Foreign Secretary had stated some time ago that he would not hesitate to take the House into his confidence in the event of a grave breach of the propaganda pledge coming

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to his notice. That undertaking still held good. The Foreign Secretary also said that his Majesty's Government must be the judges in the first instance whether a given breach of the pledge was serious or not, and as to what action must be taken. He also stated that the Government had recently set up appropriate machinery for examining all the allegations as to Communist propaganda. Quite clearly, when the Secretary for India received a full report of the proceedings, if the report seemed *prima facie* credible, and evidence was forthcoming from India that these events seemed to bear on them the mark of Communist agitation, that evidence would be handed over for further examination in connexion with the other evidence already being dealt with by the appropriate machinery.

The House stood adjourned at half-past 11 o'clock.

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The starter is built-in, and it and the switch mechanism are well to hand. Steering is by cam and lever with variable ratio. On the dash under the bonnet there is the self-feeding oil tank for the Lockheed hydraulic fourwheel brakes. The distributor and make-and-break are in the nearside of the detachable cylinder head; these parts can be drawn out. The make-and-break is double and movement is partly automatic. A thief-proof cable is used and the switch can be locked. The sparking plugs can be got at in the head, and the mixing chamber is heated by the exhaust by a supply which can be regulated from the driver's seat. The square-sectioned exhaust manifold has a forward pipe connexion; this tends to cool and quiet the outgoing gas and saves overheating of the floorboards. The inlet is double and horizontal, the two-branch inner pipe feeding the four central cylinders and the two-branch outer pipe the two cylinders at either end of the block. A duplex carburettor has an acceleration pump, and at higher speeds the petrol level is raised. To get at the float chamber the carburettor must be dropped, but it is only held by four nuts. Feed is by a mechanically driven pump on the outside of the upper half of the crankchamber, which is cast in one with the cylinder block. The 16-gallon tank is at the back of the chassis.

Engine, clutch and gearbox are held at four points and the pedal-shaft does not bear upon the frame, but is supported by the bearer and the clutch housing face. The frame is reinforced. The floorboards are screwed down. The clutch bearings, however, do not call for individual attention. Adjustment is by altering the travel of the pedal. There are outside grease nipples for the clutch pedal-shaft bearings. The gearbox is a separate casting from the clutch housing face, but is bolted up to it. There are three forward speeds and the gears are changed by a central lever which works in an invisible gate. There is no stop for reverse. In the near side of the box is a small level filler. Behind is a band transmission brake worked by a hand-lever just on the offside of the speed lever; a nut on the top takes up wear. An open propeller-shaft with metal universal joints delivers the power to a half-floating spiral bevel driven rear axle. The banjo case provides gear accessibility. A small level plug is the only means of oil replenishment.

The springs front and back are half-elliptical. Those behind are very long, under the frame line and under the axle, and flat, and work with hydraulic shock absorbers, as do the front springs. Forward, the springs are held out of centre, well-clipped and splayed. There is practically no camber. There are no stops behind the back shackles. The dumb-irons are tied and each of the four-wheel brakes can be adjusted by two nuts on the outside of the inner end of the drums. The three forward gear ratios are 4.7, 9.6, and 13.8 to 1. The tires measure 30 by 6.50in. Wheelbase, track, and ground clearance are 10ft.5in., 4ft. 10in., and 9in.

I did about 78 miles an hour on top, allowing for a slightly slow speedometer, and with enough distance 80 should be obtainable on the level without the engine's being unpleasant. Forty-eight and 27 are about the best speeds on second and first. The test rates were good. Sixty-eight was attained on the stretch; starting the one in 22½ hill at 30, 68 was shown at the finish, while with a standing start on highest gear the crest of the old Dashwood Hill was surmounted at 23, and there was a little hesitation with the standing start on top. There was a slight cross-wind, two persons were on board, and the roads were dry. The engine ran smoothly and quietly up to its limit and an excellent flow of power was given off with good acceleration. The only time that the machine was at all sluggish was when the throttle was opened suddenly and fully at very low speed on top under heavy load. The cooling worked well and without the fan connected. The clutch and change speed actions were satisfactory. Second was not noisy but could be quieter, although it was seldom needed. The hand-brake is for parking. The pedal brakes worked powerfully both ways; they were rather too responsive, but the power was evenly applied. The steering was at all times light yet quite firm; the lock is wide. I liked the suspension and the saloon held the road properly. A six-cylinder and a larger eight can be also had.

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HOUSE OF LORDS

AT 4.15

Lord Banbury, question on Official Secrets Act and the Press.

Lord Gage, question on Indian Air Mail route.

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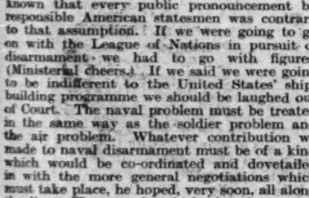

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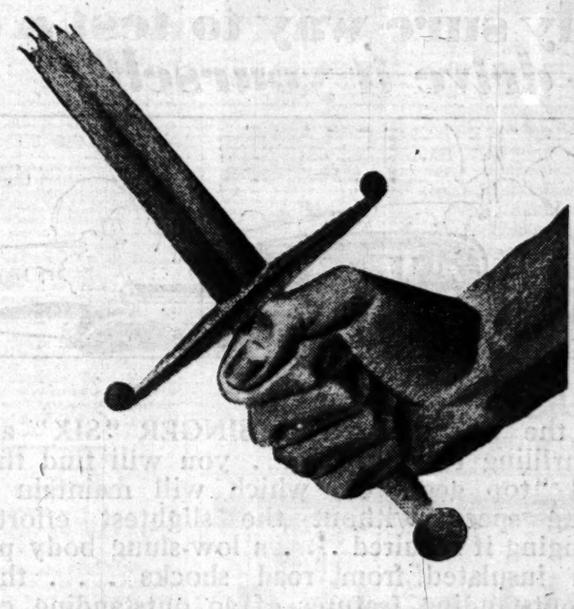

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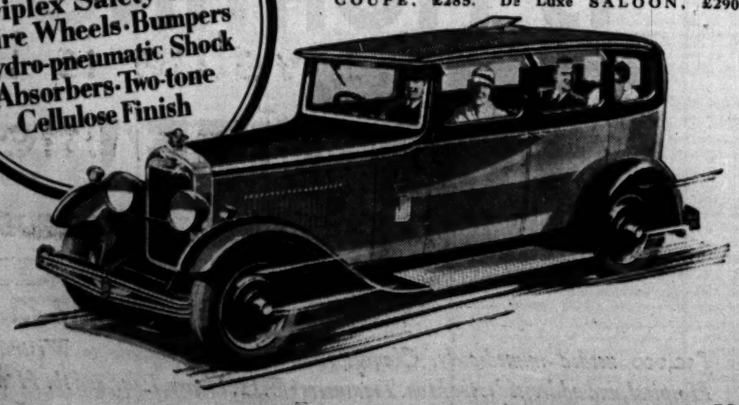

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GOULD, Miss HILDA, Head of St. Stephen's Community, Delhi.

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HUNTER, Miss ESTHER WILSON, Sister, Princess Mary's R.A.F. Nursing Service, in recognition of special devotion and competency in the performance of nursing duties in the Palestine General Hospital, Sarafand.

THE IVORY CROSS

MAJOR EDWIN WELLBY presided at Carpenters' Hall yesterday over a meeting of the Ivory Cross. The DUCHESS OF PORTLAND, in an address, said that since the inception of the society great strides had been made in the care of the teeth among the masses. They had over 2,000 dentists in Great Britain to whom cases were referred. When the society was formed in September, 1914, as the outcome of the War, it was found that 75 per cent. of our manhood was dentally unfit. No fewer than 10,000 sailors and soldiers were treated during the first year. Up to date over 150,000 had been dealt with and close upon 2,000,000 dental operations performed. Much illness could be saved by dental treatment, and the society deserved whole-hearted support. The Duchess spoke in high terms of the work of Miss Banister Fletcher, who founded the Soldiers' and Sailors' Dental Aid Fund, out of which the Ivory Cross grew. BRIGADIER-GENERAL HOGG proposed and VICE-ADMIRAL BARKLY MOLTENO seconded a vote of thanks to the Duchess of Portland.

WILD LIFE OF THE EMPIRE

U.S. SUPPORT OF BRITISH PROTECTION SOCIETY

The large support obtained in America for the work of preserving natural types within the British Empire was reported yesterday at the general meeting of the Society for the Preservation of the Fauna of the Empire held at the offices of the Zoological Society. It was also stated that after an interview with the Secretary for the Dominions concerning the game reserves in East Africa, a representative of the society had been sent out to make a survey of conditions on the spot.

Mr. J. SPEDAN LEWIS, who presided, said the society was still utterly inadequate in size to the magnitude of its opportunity and the variety of its work. Though its growth was far from being as fast as could be wished, the rate of progress was not such as to make them despair of achieving what they hoped. They had appointed a propaganda secretary whose energies after September would be devoted to increasing the membership of the society and developing its work. The necessary funds had been secured by the secretary during a visit to America, in which he also established valuable relations. The work of the society met with warm sympathy among people all over the world. It had met such sympathy from great officials and from men who were farming on the edge of civilization. One of the views of the work which might be put before people was the possibility that if they failed to prevent the extermination of many natural types that were in acute danger, future generations might have reasons to regret it. That occurred at present only to a few people. Just as they saw now in natural types a kind of significance that nobody saw until the last 100 years, so it might happen that future generations might have their eyes open to significance in natural types which did not occur to people at present.

GAME IN EAST AFRICA

The report of the executive committee, presented by Mr. C. W. Hobley (secretary), showed the total membership as 760, an increase in the year of nine life members and 37 ordinary members. Recording the interest taken in the work by Americans, it stated that Dr. John C. Phillips had become chairman, and Mr. Harold Coolidge, of Cambridge, Massachusetts, secretary of the permanent committee in America. The recent delegation from the society and from the joint East African Board to the Secretary for the Dominions discussed with the Minister the improvement of the status of game reserves in East Africa and the advisability of adopting a common policy regarding the conservation of wild life in that group of colonies. The proposal to send out a representative of the society to survey the conditions was approved, and Major R. W. G. Hingston had left for Northern Rhodesia, whence he would work his way northwards. The Minister had also set up a small Commission to examine the question of defining a policy of wild life protection for the Federated Malay States, and Mr. Hubback, an old member of the society, had been appointed to it.

A film of wild life in the Kruger National Park, South Africa, was shown by Mr. W. Holmes.

DUKE OF CONNAUGHT AND RIFLE BRIGADE

JUBILEE ORDER OF THE DAY

The following Order of the Day was issued by the Duke of Connaught, Colonel-in-Chief of The Rifle Brigade, on the occasion of his inspection of the 2nd Battalion of the regiment and affiliated units in Hyde Park on Saturday:—

As Colonel-in-Chief I do not wish so important an occasion to myself as the fiftieth anniversary of my appointment to the command of the regiment to pass without expressing my feelings of gratitude for having been spared so long to hold so distinguished a position. The four battalions of The Rifle Brigade, now, alas, reduced to two, have during these 50 years splendidly maintained, in war and in peace, the great name of the regiment, and I desire to take this opportunity of expressing to all ranks my high appreciation of the manner in which they have, at all times, supported me, and the devoted service they have rendered to their King and country.

I am very pleased to have had an opportunity of seeing, on parade to-day, the three Territorial battalions who form part of the Corps of The Rifle Brigade, and I congratulate them on their appearance. I feel sure that the patriotic manner in which they are giving their services to their country will further enhance the reputation of The Rifle Brigade. I am very pleased to have seen so many ex-Service men on parade, and thank them for their attendance on my regimental anniversary.

THE ROYAL TOURNAMENT

DUKE OF CONNAUGHT PRESENT

The Duke of Connaught, who was received by a guard of honour with the King's Colour, occupied the Royal Box at the Royal Tournament at Olympia yesterday afternoon. With him were Princess Helena Victoria, Lady Patricia Ramsay, Lord Gort, and Major-General C. E. Corkran.

The Duke of Connaught presented medals to the winning teams, and afterwards received the officers in charge of the various displays and congratulated them on their fine show.

EX-PROVINCIAL GOVERNORS AND INDIA

FORMATION OF NEW SOCIETY

A number of former Governors of Indian provinces have formed a non-party organization, the Indian Empire Society, with the object of organizing and diffusing accurate information in regard to all matters affecting the welfare of India. Pending an inaugural meeting, Lord Sydenham, Lord Meston, Sir Michael O'Dwyer, and Sir Reginald Craddock are acting as a provisional executive committee.

The society intends to support all recommendations contained in the report of the Statutory Commission that make for peace, order, and progress in the Indian sub-continent, reserving to itself the right, should occasion arise, to draw public attention to any recommendation which appears to endanger the fulfilment of primary obligations.

UNIVERSITY NEWS

LONDON, JUNE 2

The following degrees have been awarded:—

Ph.D. (Internal).—Faculty of Arts.—History.—Crump, Helen J., King's Coll. Philosophy.—Barlingay, W. S., Univ. Coll. Faculty of Science.—Chemical Technology.—Fitzpatrick, A. S., Imp. Coll.—Hyl, Coll. of Sc. History of Science.—Prescott, F., Univ. Coll. Anthropology.—Richards, Audrey I., Lond. Schl. of Econ. Faculty of Economics.—Political Science.—Yusuf, N. J. M., Lond. Schl. of Econ. Indian Political Finance.—Gopal, M. H., Lond. Schl. of Econ. Ph.D. (External).—Faculty of Science.—Chemistry.—Kershaw, A., Huddersfield Tech. Coll. Entomology.—Nash, T. A. M., priv. st. Faculty of Engineering.—Telephony.—Collard, J., priv. st.

SCHOOL AWARDS

The following school awards are announced:—

STOWE SCHOOL

SCHOLARSHIPS.—1, H. A. WHEELER (Mr. C. L. Macdonald, Amesbury, Hindhead); 2, C. F. CORNFORD (Mr. I. Sant, St. Edmund's, Hindhead); 3, P. W. KEMMIS (Rev. W. R. Mills, Highfield, Liphook); 4, P. G. E. DAVIES (Mr. A. W. Roberts, Langley Place, St. Leonards-on-Sea); 5, A. W. L. WHITE (Mr. R. Crawshaw, Selwyn House, Broadstairs); 6, J. J. F. ADMERS (Mr. C. H. T. Hayman, Winchester House, Brackley); 7, A. R. G. PEARCE (Mr. C. H. T. Haymah, Winchester House, Brackley); 8, G. F. K. DALY (Mr. C. H. T. Hayman, Winchester House, Brackley).

ST. LAWRENCE COLLEGE, RAMSGATE

ENTRANCE SCHOLARSHIPS.—1, MESSENGER, J. S. (Mr. V. A. Sharp, Grove Park Preparatory School, Hendon); 2, COOPER, C. J. S. (Mr. G. B. Bee, Eversley School, Southwold); 3, SALTER, J. F. (Mr. G. B. Bee, Eversley School, Southwold).

EXHIBITIONS.—1, PRYNNE, A. St. G. (Mr. R. V. McVittie, St. Edward's School, Broadstairs); 2, SMITH, D. M. P. (Mr. R. C. Chalk, St. Nicholas Lodge, Birclington).

CLOSE EXHIBITIONS (confined to the sons of clergy and doctors).—1, STRATTON, F. J. (Mr. F. H. Ashley, Belmont House, Blackheath); 2, NICHOLLS, D. L. (Mr. W. G. Butler, St. Faith's School, Cambridge); 3, BEWES, H. M. (Mr. G. E. J. Foster, Callington Rise Preparatory School, Bexhill); 4, SUCKLING, D. N. (St. Lawrence College Junior School).

MONKTON COMBE SCHOOL

SCHOLARSHIP.—R. W. B. SCUTT (Dane Court, Parkstone).

EXHIBITIONS.—H. V. MCBEAN (Monkton Combe Junior School); F. A. R. ST. JOHN (Fairfield School, Malvern).

Erected as a memorial to the late Sir Charles Russell, a new wing of the nurses' home attached to the Hospital of St. John and St. Elizabeth, Grove End-road, St. John's Wood, was declared open yesterday afternoon by Lord FitzAlan of Derwent (president of the hospital).

THE CIRCUIT SYSTEM

READER'S ADDRESS AT THE MIDDLE TEMPLE

Mr. St. John Micklethwait, K.C., the Lenten Reader at the Middle Temple, during the dining term gave a reading on the subject of the circuit system. SIR ROBERT MCCALL, K.C., presided, and the other Benchers present were:—

Mr. Butler Aspinall, K.C., Lord Craigmyle, Judge Sir Alfred Tobin, K.C., Mr. Justice McCardie, Mr. Edward Shortt, K.C., Mr. C. F. Lowenthal, K.C., Sir Lynden Macassey, K.C., Sir Cecil Hurst, K.C., Mr. Heber Hart, K.C., Mr. Justice Finlay, Mr. J. Bruce Williamson, Mr. H. C. S. Dumas, Sir H. Curtis Bennett, K.C., Mr. J. G. Hurst, K.C., Mr. W. E. Vernon, and Mr. Craig Henderson, K.C.

Mr. MICKLETHWAIT deplored suggestions which had been made in certain quarters that the circuit system was played out. In his view, he continued, the fact of a Judge sitting on assize at frequent intervals had not only exercised a strong influence in the past on the course of justice in the country as a whole, but had also had a beneficent influence upon the Bar as a profession. The circuit system had brought justice to the doors of the people in the remotest parts of the country, and the sight of a Judge administering justice in a county town had done more than anything else to bring home to the minds of the people the importance of our system of justice. Often one heard foreigners remark that England was the most law-abiding country in the world, and the reason for it was the centuries-old circuit system.

On the other hand the circuit system in the past and at the present time had conferred an immense benefit upon the Bar. Those valuable rules of professional etiquette which had gradually grown up were the fruit of the circuit system. They all knew that in the olden days the Courts at Westminster closed for the summer. The Judges mounted their horses at Temple Bar and rode off to the various places on circuit. The Judge went by train now, but still his progress was almost royal, with his coach and its trappings, and escort of mounted police and outriders. In Court the scene retained its medieval majesty and brilliance. At some of the smaller county towns the assizes were still the most important functions in the year.

Before people could read and write, or newspapers circulated everywhere, if it had not been for the assizes in remote districts many would not have had the slightest idea of the administration of justice. It was certain that the assize system had done more to educate the public in the knowledge of and obedience to the law than any other cause.

It was true that the number of cases, civil and criminal, tried on assize had been steadily decreasing owing to the action of the Legislature in extending the jurisdiction of inferior tribunals, though the divorce jurisdiction, mainly in Poor Persons' cases, would probably add to the work of certain assizes. He was firmly convinced that the educational value of holding assizes in each county town far outweighed the suggested loss of public time and money owing to a King's Bench Judge on occasion not having much work to do there. He indicated a number of practical disadvantages and handicaps and endless troubles which would

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Letters to the Editor

STEAM TRAINS IN LONDON

THE PRECEDENT OF NEW YORK

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—Nobody who knows Mr. J. H. Thomas can doubt the intensity of his desire to reduce the appalling and increasing volume of unemployment. In that ambition he has the sympathy and support of the men and women of all parties. May I therefore suggest a scheme which, besides creating work, will pay for itself and will make London a cleaner and healthier place to live in ?

Anyone who reads—as most of us have been reading in "R. D. B.'s Diary"—of the conditions of underground travel in the London of the eighties will wonder how the race survived. A few decades hence people will be equally marvelling that in 1930 we still allowed belching, filthy coal-burning trains to enter London and pollute its atmosphere. I suggest that the time is already overdue when we should do for the capital what the Americans have already done for New York—banish coal-using engines and insist on all the railways that enter the city electrifying themselves at points well beyond its boundaries.

May I briefly indicate some of the advantages—apart from the obvious gain in cleanliness—that would follow upon the adoption of the scheme ? In the first place, the area of the city would be very greatly increased. At present the cuts slashed by the railway tracks through the heart of London are used for one purpose only—that of running trains. Otherwise, they are so much space wasted. But once electrification has taken place these ugly non-productive gashes in our urban existence could be covered up, could be built upon, could be turned into public thoroughfares. (I need hardly remind those of your readers who know New York that its choicest residential avenue has been wholly erected over the tracks of the N.Y. Central Railway.)

The great difficulty in the way of rehousing large areas of London is the question of space. At present something has to be destroyed before new houses can be built. But with the boxing-in of the railway tracks and their conversion into building-bearing streets, the entire housing problem would be eased through the creation of those first essentials—land, elbow-room, sites, miles of new streets, acres of additional space.

I regard the railway tracks that enter London as some of the most valuable pieces of undeveloped property in the world. They are capable of being turned into sources of revenue that would make the initial cost of electrification and reconstruction a mere flea-bite. I may add, too, that the whole of this gigantic undertaking could be carried out without the least interruption to the railway service.

Believe me, &c.,
ALFRED C. BOSSOM.
5, Carlton-gardens, S.W.1.

RATING OF PLAYING FIELDS

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—The letter published in your issue of May 31 from the Secretary to the Club Cricket Conference omits a side of the question which should also be considered.

A local authority is required to raise funds for the purpose of carrying on certain statutory and other services, the total sum of which funds is unaffected by the presence of a playing field. If, therefore, the field is exempt from rates, the deficiency caused by such exemption has to be made good by other ratepayers.

A playing field, whether it is the property of a social, educational, or industrial concern, or even whether it is run as a business in itself, precludes local residents from the development of part of their district or from the enjoyment of its amenities as an open space. In these days, when only eight to 12 houses in outer London are built on one acre, a lung is only required if access thereto is available to the populace. A mere gap in the continuity of bricks and mortar is in these districts no longer essential, and cannot be advanced as an argument for derating. In other words, the sports organization not only desires to utilize the field for itself exclusively and to prevent its use for other purposes by or on behalf of the local residents, but actually expects the same residents to bear an extra charge on their rates for its privilege. In addition to this, a profitable sale of the field is possible when the land has increased in value, from the benefit of which the ratepayers and the local authority are again excluded.

May I suggest that this privilege could certainly be granted if the owners of playing fields are prepared to give something in return, that something being permission to the public—which could be limited to local inhabitants if they so wish—to use the fields when not actually required by the owners ? It should not be impossible to make such arrangements and time-tables, approved by the exempting rating authority, which will provide reasonable opportunities for public recreation and which will also preserve from damage such property as pavilions, tennis courts, and cricket pitches.

Yours faithfully,
HUGH A. FRANKLIN.
Golders Green, June 1.

PRICE OF WHEAT

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—I venture to suggest the following solution of the problem which is harassing the Unionists and causing dissension.

Ascertain the average selling price of wheat during, say, the last three years, and, after making a fair allowance for the cost of distribution by the dealers, ask the Dominions how much they will undertake to supply next year at a fixed price. Preferably, this should be done by advertisement and contracts made with responsible growers, without Government intervention but with their acquiescence and support. Up to the amount guaranteed plus home-grown output similarly assured, no foreign wheat to be imported, but any excess requirements to be admitted free.

This would avoid the Referendum, which is undesirable, and effectually combat the slogan "Your food will cost you more."

Yours, &c.,
BERNARD DRAKE.
Copyhold, Cuckfield, Sussex.

MARGERY FLEMING

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—As one of the many posthumous lovers of Margery Fleming, I hope I may be allowed, while thanking you for your article of May 22, to protest against the perpetuation of the name "Pet Marjorie" used by correspondents.

This name was unknown in her lifetime, and is an invention of half a century later. But the real objection to it is that it is a part of the fog of sentimentality which her editors and biographers (excepting the writer in the D.N.B. and also in your leading article) have emitted over Margery's own vigorous life and writings, glossing her authentic text with such exclamations as "puir wee wifie," detestable to persons of reticent taste on either side of the Border.

I believe, Sir, that all Margery's diaries, letters, and poems are still in the possession of a member of her family. May I suggest through you to their owner (of whose identity I am unaware) that there is a real need of an edition of them, consisting of a complete facsimile, without any transcript (still less any paraphrase), but with a bare minimum of biography, notes, and illustrations ?

I am, Sir, your obedient servant,
ARUNDELL ESDAILE.
50, Lansdowne-road, W.11.

NAVAL STRENGTH

REDUCTION OF PERSONNEL

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—Mr. Stimson's defence of the Naval Treaty (*The Times*, May 13) clears the ground for some observations with regard to the supplementary estimates which the Government has undertaken to introduce. He states that the Treaty is not defended on the ground of parity of security (which is the sole criterion for the reduction of forces under Article 8 of the Covenant of the League of Nations, to which such fervent appeal was made in the debate of the House of Lords on May 8), but on the ground of "equal naval strength between the two Powers." As the *personnel* of the Navy is the most important part of naval strength, one may remark that the reduction of our *personnel* by 5,800, including the reduction of boys from 2,077 to 1,232, leaving us with only 94,000, as against the United States 114,000, is a serious matter. Since 1858 the naval rating has come to differ so much from the merchant seaman that it is idle to suppose that the one can, without more ado, take the place of the other, and for supplementary purposes we are face to face with a decline in the deck-hands of the Mercantile Marine and an even more serious decline in the *personnel* of our fishing fleet, to which Lord Beatty called attention last year in the pages of one of your contemporaries.

The decline in boys is disastrous, for it is submitted that it takes at least six years to make a seaman. Great Britain alone has reduced her *personnel* since the War. As you have pointed out (May 7, 1929) both the other great naval Powers have made large increases in that time, and one may add that both Japan and America have a larger proportion of officers to men than we have, which makes expansion easier for them. Moreover, our fleet reserve has declined since the War. But this is not all. It appears that we are the only one of the three great naval Powers that has not carried out grand manoeuvres since the War (Hansard, March 17, 1930, p. 1,923).

If it be said that the Admiralty has agreed to this reduction of *personnel* as well as to other reductions on the ground of the prospect of peace in the next few years, it should be pointed out again that it takes at least twice as long to train a seaman as it does to build a cruiser, and that therefore it is no question of waiting till the next Conference to make good this deficiency.

In view of these facts perhaps you will allow me to remind any of your readers who are inclined to favour a reduction of our naval *personnel* on pacifist grounds that while a century ago, after the Napoleonic Wars, there came a time like the present, when (as Jomini wrote in 1837) "the Apostles of peace alone are heard," yet wars did not cease. In fact, our three great wars of the last hundred years, the Crimean War, the Boer War, and the Great War, were in no small degree due to the belief fostered by pacifist politicians that England would not fight. It will be an even greater incentive to those who desire to break the peace if England cannot defend herself.

Our threefold heritage is sea power based on sound finance and a sound national character. It is submitted that the politicians have since the Armistice gone far to destroy that heritage in "bidding against one another for the favour of the people" (Hansard, April 13, 1927, cp. "Public Assistance," Index to Moralization). But the worst feature of all is the apathy of the public, which appears, like Gallio, "to care for none of these things."

I am, Sir, your obedient servant,
GEOFFREY DRAGE.

A PSYCHIC EXPERIMENT

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—A psychic experiment was tried last year which has attracted very much less notice than it deserved. The full account of it, however, is to be found in the official report of the American Psychical Society, which has only just been issued, and a synopsis of it might interest your readers.

Two psychic groups, the one conducted by Count Bon in Venice, the other the well-known Crandon group in Boston, endeavoured to transmit a message. The suggestion came from Venice and the arrangement was that the two groups should assemble, the Italian at 11 p.m. and the American group at 5 p.m., upon the same date, taking Italian time. That would synchronize the two assemblies. Both groups included scientific and responsible people, whose names are given. The transmission from America was entrusted to the psychic powers of Mrs. Crandon, the wife of Dr. Crandon, the well-known investigator, the reception in Venice to the psychic perceptions of Valiantine, an experienced sensitive.

The procedure was as follows. Mr. Bligh Bond, secretary of the American society, tore off from the calendar certain numbers, holding them face downwards, so that neither he nor any of the group was allowed to see what the numbers were. They were placed inside an envelope, which was sealed. Presently the room was darkened and Mr. Bligh Bond, acting upon instructions from the entranced medium, unsealed his envelope and took out three of the slips, one by one, leaving them for some minutes in the dark upturned upon the table. The three slips were then replaced in his pocket. This concluded the proceedings so far as the American group was concerned. At the conclusion the lights were turned up and the three numbers were taken. They proved to be three, five, and ten. A letter was at once written to the Venice group stating the numbers. This letter crossed one from Venice written upon the same evening and giving the same numbers, which had been duly recorded by Valiantine.

Three days later a modification of the experiment was tried. Valiantine had, in the meantime, left Venice, but the Italian group contained two Venetian ladies both of whom had psychic powers. On this occasion there was a greater delay and some difficulty at the Italian end, but finally the three numbers, four, two, and nine, were duly recorded. These proved to be the next three numbers on the slips in the envelope.

I have left out a great deal of detail which would have caused my letter to have been unduly long. I have, however, given the essential points. The interest of the experiment lies in the fact that it rules out the idea of telepathy, since the numbers transmitted were unknown to any of the Boston group. The only alternative seems to lie in the spiritistic hypothesis which assumes an invisible intelligence, capable of manifesting at far distant points at approximately the same hour. It may be added that the experiment was carried out on the presumption that such a power existed, each step being taken at the direction of an unseen supervisor. Such an experiment opens up a vista of the wonderful possibilities which the future may bring.

Yours faithfully,
ARTHUR CONAN DOYLE.
Windlesham, Crowborough, Sussex, May 27.

Points from Letters

THE SIZE OF THE COMMONS

Mr. Serjeant Sullivan's main theme, the formation of an electoral college, for the election therefrom of 150 members of Parliament, to supersede the 615 existing under the present system, is a problem of such magnitude, and would necessitate such a transformation of our present Constitution, as to constitute a serious and far-reaching revolution. Whether an electoral college would appeal to a politically educated electorate, such as exists in this country, is open to question, and I am of opinion that more than one generation of spade work would be necessary before even the idea began to loom on the horizon of practical politics. There is little doubt that the House of Commons has many points of procedure which are irksome and wasteful, but it certainly does reflect to a great extent the mind of the country, and its debates, repetition and puerility notwithstanding, are the main and worthy sources of the political education of the electorate, which is an immense achievement.—LIEUTENANT-COLONEL OSCAR BROWN, 31, Marshall-avenue, Bognor Regis, Sussex.

ENGLISH CARS FOR SPAIN

An advertisement appearing in the *Vanguardia*, of Barcelona, dated May 27, gives figures for "motor cars and lorries registered in the Province of Barcelona during the month of April." In spite of the proximity of Spain to England and the fact that the Customs tariffs do not afford any advantages to Americans, it is sad to notice that no British cars are to be found in the list. A few hundred cars sold annually to Spain would provide regular employment for a good many British workers. There is a good market in Spain for British cars, if only British car manufacturers will decide to give it a trial.—Mr. M. GABARRO GARCIA, Bank Chambers, 329, High Holborn, W.C.1.

A LUCKY DAY

The wonderful example which the King and Queen invariably set on behalf of theatrical charities prompts me to draw attention to an organization which is performing, quietly yet thoroughly, a splendid service for British actors and actresses who, through misfortune, fall on lean times. I refer to the Rogues and Vagabonds' Fellowship. Just now the R.s and V.s are busily organizing a fête (a gay function to be held at the Botanical Gardens) which will not only benefit needy members of the theatrical profession but will also help to swell the funds of the British Legion. The date they have chosen is Friday, June 13, and if all the superstitious people in London will make a point of coming along—well, it will be a lucky day for two very deserving causes.—Mr. LESLIE HENSON, Princes Theatre, Shaftesbury-avenue, W.C.2.

EDITIONS OF DANTE

Perhaps I may be allowed to explain that the Vernon copy of the 1481 Dante, which Mr. Gabriel Wells speaks of as "an imperfect copy in poor condition, having only two plates," was described in the account to which I referred as "the most important book in the sale," and "an unusually large copy." No mention having been made of defects, I not unnaturally assumed that it was comparable with the other copies named in my letter. As to Mr. Wells's sporting offer, would indeed that I was qualified to accept it ! That gap in my collection unhappily I have never been in a position to fill. I should add that the price actually paid for the Vernon copy last Tuesday was not £180, as I wrote by a slip, but £130.—DR. PAGET TOYNBEE, Fiveways, Burnham, Bucks.

COST OF EDUCATION

The cost of elementary education in this country has gone up by leaps and bounds. Are we getting value for our money ? Children are leaving school who can neither read nor write nor spell. Recruits for our land and sea services are being rejected because of inability to pass a simple educational test. Examinations of schools by inspectors, at one time annual, is now quarternal. The demand for the extension of the school-leaving age to 15 comes from an axe-grinding quarter, the other three-quarters have not asked for it. Of the 400,000 children to be kept in school beyond 14 only about 25 per cent. may be expected to benefit educationally by the extra year. The maintenance allowance, ostensibly to compensate parents for the loss of their children's earnings as apprentices or from blind-alley jobs, is in the nature of a bribe to secure adherents to a vicious system.—MAJOR J. H. SANDHAM GRIFFITH, Haverfordwest.

"QUO VADIS ?"

As one of the countless thousands who love the story of "Quo Vadis ?" I visited the traditional spot where St. Peter met our Lord just outside the City of Rome. I went with feelings of devotion to so sacred a spot. It was a shock to me to find the little church ill-kept and entirely unbeautiful. A plaster statue of St. Peter stood close to the spot with a dusty white rag hung round the loins. I am sure that I am voicing the feelings of the majority of visitors when I appeal to the authorities to make this sacred spot more in keeping with its spirit.—Mr. C. LISLE WATSON, 43, Pitt-street, Peckham, S.E.15.

ENGLISH TULIPS

In *The Times* of May 21 you had a picture of a field of British-grown tulips, which made me wonder why, when English growers in New Holland can produce such fine bulbs, it should be so much easier to obtain bulbs from Old Holland. Seductive illustrated catalogues almost without number reach me, all from Holland, but I never receive one equally attractive from an English grower. Why cannot I buy bulbs direct from an English grower as easily as from a foreigner ?—Mr. F. JAMES 55, The Mall, Southgate, N.14.

THE CHURCH AND DIVORCE

So long as Churchmen, including dignitaries, prostitute their rights and privileges by marrying in church persons whose Christian fidelity they have hardly tried to ascertain, and thus convert the Marriage Service into a flagrant violation of the Third Commandment, it is really childish to expect ordinary, plain-minded men to respect an institution which sells its blessings so cheaply and then expects them to be so religiously honoured. Is it not possible for ordained Churchmen themselves to have such natural respect for their office and for the honour of Christian marriage as to make a definite and hearty profession of Christian faith an absolute condition of ecclesiastical marriage, and to refer those who cannot give a satisfactory answer to the Registrar's office ?—The REV. W. D. MONBO, Winchester.

BOOKS BY POST

Surely a Government that professes such expensive solicitude for education might restore to us adult aspirants to self-improvement the former benefits of "Book Post" rates ? Wishing to join a more technical library than is available locally, I find at the post office that any single volume exchanged will cost at least 6d. each way. "Printed paper" rates, of course, exist, as our breakfast time flood of advertisements tells us daily, but are useless for the weight of library books. Surely the cheap circulation of knowledge should be one of the aims of an intelligent régime.—Miss M. H. COLLYER, Willows, Dedham, Colchester.

NAUTICAL MEMORIES

It was my pleasure, a happy memory, to have sailed in the barque Berean, owned by Walker, of Gracechurch-street, and chartered by Devitt and Moore. I joined the barque in 1877 as an ordinary seaman and made the voyage to Tasmania and back. Wyrill was captain and his brother second mate. The barque was very yacht-like, and went the whole way up the Tamar river to Launceston under her own sail. She carried eight able seamen, one ordinary seaman, and no apprentices. In the ship's agreement was the following:—"Washing clothes on Sunday strictly prohibited; no grog allowed."—Mr. JOHN LEWIS, 1, Napleton-road, Ramsgate.

EXPORT OF OLD BUILDINGS

May I protest against the suggestion that the export of old buildings should be prohibited, made by Mr. Armine C. A. Wright in your issue of the 24th ? Surely in these days of excessive and extortionate taxation, when a Socialist Government regards the laying of taxes as a means of despoiling, and ultimately destroying, its political opponents, the victims have a right to find money for the imposts by the sale of such property as is most in demand. To-day old pictures and antiquities find a ready market in America, and if owners are wise, they will lose no time in cashing such things. When the State takes, or tries to take, half a man's income it cannot expect him to be squeamish in his manner of raising the necessary funds.—Mr. C. F. RYDER, The Grange, Scarcroft, near Leeds.

LITTLE OWLS AND HOUSE SPARROWS

Little owls have eaten the fledglings out of every nest I knew in my garden, orchard, and meadow, and frequent cries of alarm and distress from blackbirds, chaffinches, &c., tell the tale of scores of other nests being robbed. House sparrows have taken wrongful possession of every nest built by my house martins this year, sometimes killing the martins and picking out their eyes. If any correspondent could tell us how to frustrate the depredations of little owls and house sparrows I am sure many bird-lovers as well as myself would be grateful.—The REV. G. R. MCCLINAGHAN, Stockton Hall, Norfolk.

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IMPERIAL PRESS CONFERENCE

A PRELIMINARY SESSION

AGENDA FOR SECTIONS

At a preliminary session of the Fourth Imperial Press Conference held at Grosvenor House yesterday morning, Major Astor, M.P., was elected as president, and Lieutenant-Colonel J. H. Woods, chairman of the Canadian delegation, undertook to act, if required, as deputy president of the conference. In the evening the delegates were received at Guildhall by the Lord Mayor of London, and were entertained at a dinner given by the Press of the United Kingdom. The first full session of the conference will be held to-day, when the Prime Minister will give an address on matters of Imperial interest and Mr. Wedgwood Benn, Secretary of State for India, will also speak.

The election of Major Astor to the chair was moved by COLONEL WOODS, who said that the name he had to put forward would, he was sure, meet with unanimous and enthusiastic approval. He spoke of the high regard in which Major Astor was held in the Empire and the great services he had rendered to the cause of the Empire Press Union.

Mr. THEODORE FINK, chairman of the Australian section, seconded the motion.

LORD BURNHAM said Major Astor, who stood high in the esteem of his fellow citizens, would fulfil admirably the duties of the office.

PRESIDENT'S WELCOME TO DELEGATES

MAJOR ASTOR, when the resolution had been very heartily carried, took the chair. He expressed his gratitude to those who had spoken and said he appreciated the words all the more because they came from old friends. He was grateful, too, he said, to the delegates for the way in which they had carried the resolution. He appreciated profoundly the honour done him in electing him to preside over a conference so representative in character, so varied in composition, and so full of promise of practical and lasting influence. Lord Burnham had set a high standard and he would do his best to keep up to the standard. As a first duty he expressed on behalf of the British Press a very cordial and warm welcome to their friends from overseas, and said that he hoped their stay would be interesting and agreeable both in the conference room and at all times.

MAJOR ASTOR then moved, and SIR HARRY BRITTAIN seconded, that Lieutenant-Colonel Woods should be the deputy chairman of the conference, and this was carried.

The conference directed that the following message should be sent to the King:—

"The fourth Imperial Press Conference, representing the Press of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, the Irish Free State, and India, and including also representatives of newspapers in the British West Indies, Ceylon, British East Africa, Malta, Newfoundland, the Straits Settlements, and Hongkong, at this its inaugural meeting, begs to convey its humble duty and loyal greetings to your Majesty, who it prays may long be spared in health and happiness to reign over that united Empire in honour and service of which it has assembled."

Conference procedure was next considered. The CHAIRMAN said that the subjects the delegates would wish to discuss seemed to group themselves into two categories, one technical, relating to journalism and newspaper production, and the other dealing with wider questions of Imperial interest. For the general sessions they wanted to get the most authoritative speakers on the most interesting questions of the moment, and they had offered a session, so to speak, to the leader of each of the three political parties. He was glad to say that in each case it was the leader of the party who would come to address the conference.

IMPERIAL TRADE

For the fourth general session it was thought that Imperial trade would offer the most interesting subject for discussion and this session would be addressed by the President of the Board of Trade and the Secretary of State for Air.

Four technical sessions were arranged, but as a number of resolutions handed in did not fit into any of the sessions they proposed, in order to provide for them and in order to clear up their business, to have a ninth and final session on June 30.

The conference agreed that no resolutions should be moved at the general sessions and it was decided to appoint two committees, one to prepare reports for the session which will discuss "Empire Communications for Press Purposes," and the other composed of visiting delegates to collect resolutions and obtain the names of those who wish to speak on the various subjects. On the suggestion of Major Astor, Lord Burnham was appointed chairman of the "Communications" committee.

It was arranged that subjects which had been submitted by the sections for discussion should be distributed among the sessions as follows:—

"The provision of news services to outlying portions of the Empire," "Interchange by mails of news letters among the various parts of the Empire," and "Reduction in prevailing rates of cable, wireless and other means of intercommunication and improved facilities in connexion therewith," June 5 or 21; "Publication of Dominion news in the Press of Great Britain," June 6; "News broadcasting in relation to newspapers," "The undesirable tendency to hold judicial Courts *in camera*," "Limitation of sensational details in crime reports, including suicides," "Restriction by legislation of publication of political matter and on reports of judicial proceedings," and "Improper 'lifting' of editorial matter," June 7; "Import duties on British publications entering the Dominions," and "Tariff on printed advertising matter entering the Dominions," June 10.

DINNER AT GUILDHALL

MAJOR ASTOR ON THE FAITH OF EMPIRE

The oversea delegates to the Imperial Press Conference were the guests of the Press of Great Britain and Northern Ireland at dinner at Guildhall last night. Major J. J. Astor, M.P., President of the Empire Press Union, and President of the Imperial Conference, was in the chair.

The Lord Mayor and Major Astor, who was accompanied by Lady Violet Astor and Miss Margaret Mercer Nairne, welcomed the guests. At the reception and during dinner the band of the Life Guards played, under Lieutenant W. J. Gibson.

The King sent the following reply to a loyal address which was adopted by the conference earlier in the day:—

"I thank you sincerely for the kind message you have sent on behalf of the Imperial Press Conference. It gives me much pleasure to think that so representative a gathering of the Press of the Empire is now assembled in my capital. The occasion is one of great importance, for I know how valuable these conferences are and how much they contribute towards promoting sympathy and understanding. I wish every success to your efforts, and I look forward to meeting all the delegates in the near future."

MAJOR ASTOR, proposing the toast of "Our Guests," said that after an interval of 21 years the Press of Great Britain was again to honour delegates of the oversea Press of the Empire. It was fitting, and in a sense emblematic, that the Lord Mayor had received them, and that he should have allowed the welcome to be given in that historic setting. This was more than a family welcome. The gathering included representatives of newspapers and journals published in the United Kingdom, but when they rose to honour the toast they would be expressing the sentiments not only of themselves but of their readers—the population of these islands. The delegations were to a great extent the sponsors and guardians of public thought in the Dominions and Colonies from which they came. They had met in conference in order to discuss practical business matters. Such conferences had never failed to serve a purpose both wider and deeper. During the coming month they would seize the opportunity of increasing mutual understanding of each other's thoughts and points of view.

The 21 years that had elapsed since the first of those conferences was held had seen vast changes—world changes in the character and constitution of the British Empire. It was in the interests of world peace and fair dealing that the British Empire should know itself and through such knowledge stand united. (Cheers.)

DELEGATES' PROGRAMME

The programme arranged for the oversea delegates during the conference was designed to show them something of the scenery and conditions amid which British character was formed; to bring them into touch with leaders in the world of politics, art, literature, finance, science, and the great professions; to take them to some of the centres of industry, commerce, and education; to give a glimpse of the work of our defence services; and to show them institutions thoroughly characteristic of the country's life, such as Ascot and the Derby. Here and there they would see the scars of war. Those would not be concealed. It was in the industrial areas that the material weapons of victory were forged. It was there chiefly that the price of war was being paid. The delegates would hear from those best qualified to speak to them of the efforts of this hard-stricken country, not merely to surmount her difficulties, but to maintain her place in the van of human progress and of social service. Our rivals might claim that we were falling back. We did not think so. (Cheers.)

It was the deep desire of those in this country that the delegates might enjoy

England's sights and sounds,
Dreams happy as her day,
And laughter learned of friends.

These dreams meant much to us. They consoled us in distress, they encouraged us in difficulty, they inspired us in danger. But how could one impart their magic in one brief month, when they related to all activities—from childhood to manhood—from London's murky winter to the blossom of the orchards in the spring?

In conclusion the President said:—"When you leave these shores we hope you will take away memories that you will look back on with pleasure. We hope, too, that you will take back a message to your fellow-countrymen that, borne by the moral support and good will of her brothers oversea, mindful of that generous help in past needs, England is struggling through the fog of domestic difficulty to fulfil her Imperial destiny; is struggling not unworthily to discharge her Imperial responsibilities—a message that here, at the heart of the Empire, the faith of Empire burns brightly. If I may for one moment speak for England, I say in all earnestness we welcome you. (Cheers.)

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL J. H. WOODS, chairman of the Canadian delegation, replying, said those who had been to this country before knew that whether in peace or in war, in good times or in hard times, England always had a welcome for her kinsmen from oversea. Whatever the divergence of opinion in matters of trade and tariffs, he knew that all attending this conference would go back to their homes with one united thought, that we intended to build up the trade and commerce of this Empire as a single entity. By so doing we should be able to face the rest of the world on an equal basis. Never before in the history of our various countries had there been so ardent a desire to bring together the warring elements of opinion among them so that they might stand united to the mutual benefit of all parts of the Empire. (Cheers.)

Mr. THEODORE FINK, chairman of the Australian delegation, who also replied, said that the Conference was meeting at a great testing time for the Empire, and the newspaper Press could do a great deal to educate the public in the idea of Empire commercial unity.

The LORD MAYOR proposed the health of the president, and MAJOR ASTOR briefly responded.

Others present included:—

Lord and Lady Burnham, Lord Astor and Lady Astor, M.P., Lord and Lady Riddell, the Dean of Winchester, Lady Rhondda, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Akerman, Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Beckett, Sir Ernest and Lady Benn, Sir Gomer Berry, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Blumenfeld, Major and Mrs. F. H. Bowater, Mr. B. Bracken, M.P., Mr. E. H. Brand, Sir Harry and Lady Brittain, Sir Robert Bruce, Brigadier-General and Mrs. Nevile Campbell, Sir Emsley and Lady Carr, Sir Gerald and Lady Chadwyck-Healey, Sir William and Lady Davies, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. de Lisser, Sir Hugh and Lady Denison, Sir Robert and Lady Donald, Sir Edmund and Lady Findlay, Sir Guy Granet, Mr. and Mrs. Esmond Harmsworth, Sir Edward and Lady Iliffe, Sir Roderick Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Valentine Knapp, Lieutenant-Colonel E. F. Lawson, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. McArs, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Mackenzie, General Mildren, Alderman and Mrs. Wynne Neal, Sir Frank and Lady Newnes, Sir James and Lady Owen, Sir Gilbert Parker, Sir Neville and Lady Pearson, Mr. P. J. Pybus, Sir Stanley and Lady Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Rees, Sir Owen Seaman, Mr. and Lady Smith, Mr. Wickham Steed, Sir Campbell Stuart, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Tillett, Sir Alfred and Lady Tyler, Mr. and Mrs. John Walter, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Walter, Colonel and Mrs. E. B. Walton, Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Walton, Mr. W. Will, and Lieutenant-Colonel and Mrs. J. H. Woods.

ASSAULT ON A POLICEMAN

MAGISTRATE AND "ONE BRAVE MAN"

In opening at the North London Police Court yesterday a case of alleged brutal assault on Police-constable Hector Nicholl, 497 Y, at Highgate Hill at 10.30 on the night of May 24, Mr. Frederick Levy, who represented the Commissioner of Police, said the evidence would show how typically un-English a London crowd could be. In this case the constable was brutally assaulted by three men, one of whom struck him with a beer bottle, while another kicked him in a dangerous part of the body. A number of taxi-cab drivers who were called upon for assistance simply laughed. Only one man in the crowd—a Mr. Fawcett—went to the policeman's assistance. When assistance arrived two of the constable's assailants—JOHN WEBB and GEORGE MOUSLEY—were secured, but a third man got away. He was known and would be arrested eventually.

Harold James Fawcett, a working man, who wrote down his address, gave evidence as to the assault. He said that Webb kicked the constable until he dropped exhausted. There were about 200 people there and no one gave assistance to the police except the witness.

Mr. BASIL WATSON (the magistrate) said in this case it seemed that there was one brave man among a hundred curs, and the witness was the one brave man. He congratulated him. He was the only one who showed any courage or any sort of English feeling at all. Taxicab drivers and other people would not move a hand to help the policeman—a horrible state of things. He sentenced both prisoners to four months' imprisonment with hard labour and commended the officers in the case and Mr. Fawcett.

WITHDRAWAL OF LACE DUTY

PROTEST MEETING TO BE HELD IN HYDE PARK

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

NOTTINGHAM, JUNE 2

Mr. Snowden's decision to allow the safeguarding duty on lace to lapse has caused more disappointment than surprise at Nottingham, and it is announced here that a protest demonstration of all the safeguarded industries is to be held in Hyde Park on Saturday, June 28.

The only people genuinely astonished are the workers. They had clung to the belief that a Labour Government would not reject the appeal of the trade unions and throw more operatives out of work, when the unemployed figures are nearing 2,000,000. A striking statement was made to-night by Mr. A. E. Colton, secretary of the British Lace Operatives' Federation, who said, "We appealed to a Labour Government, the Government of our own class, and they have turned us down. They won't even give us an inquiry. The workers must now look to some other party for justice and fair play." Mr. E. Newton, secretary of the Workers' Demonstration Committee, said:—"The by-election result last week is an indication of what will happen in the Nottingham divisions held by other opponents of the duty when the General Election comes."

Trade is now falling off owing to the cessation of the duty on June 13, and short time is increasing.

LONDON UPHOLSTERERS' DISPUTE

A dispute has arisen in the London upholstery trade over proposals put forward for a new wages agreement. The Amalgamated Union of Upholsterers is demanding an increase in wages of 1d. an hour all round, making the minimum 1s. 10d. for men upholsterers and carpet and blind-makers, and 1s. for women workers, with an all-round increase of 5 per cent. in piece rates. The London district secretary of the union stated yesterday that a ballot of the London membership had resulted in a large majority for strike action, and that the National Executive had given authority for a stoppage.

TINPLATE WORKS TO CLOSE

About 1,000 men in the Manselton district of Swansea will be affected by the closing of the Cwmfelin tinplate works of Messrs. Richard Thomas and Co. A notice posted at the works yesterday states:—"Owing to circumstances beyond our control these works will be closed until further notice. All mills will be stopped on June 28, and finishing department will follow as stocks are worked out."

MENTAL AFTER CARE ASSOCIATION

PRINCE GEORGE AT JUBILEE MEETING

Prince George presided at the jubilee meeting of the Mental After Care Association, which was held at the Drapers' Hall yesterday.

Supporting him on the platform were:—Lord Wakefield, the president of the association, Lord Sandhurst, Sir Maurice Craig, Sir Robert Armstrong-Jones, Dr. R. Percy Smith, Dr. Adeline Roberts, Dr. A. E. and Mrs. Giles, Mrs. Ironside Bruce, Major Alexander, Mr. G. E. Tunnicliffe, Dr. J. R. Whitwell, Mr. L. G. Brock, Mr. H. F. Keene, and Miss Vickers.

PRINCE GEORGE said it gave him much pleasure to take part in the jubilee festivities of an association whose unceasing efforts to assist patients discharged from mental hospitals were meeting with so much success. Since the association began its work in 1879 nearly 19,000 patients had been helped. Last year over 2,300 were treated, and even if this rate were not exceeded, as it certainly would be, the total would be well over 100,000 in 50 years. Quite recently as many as 70 applications were received in one day. Those striking figures showed the increasing demands that were being made upon the association. Perhaps one of the association's greatest assets was that, being in no way connected with any Government Department or local authority, the patient could feel entirely free from any official atmosphere. It was an extraordinary proof of the sympathy and efficiency with which the work was carried out that patients, even years afterwards, returned to consult their old friends at the office on some matter of difficulty. Periodical visits during convalescence, assistance in finding work, and sometimes the provision of clothing or tools for their employment—in fact, everything was done to give the individual as good a fresh start in life as possible. In the cottage homes patients could spend a prolonged time of rest and quiet. The need and value of the association's work were unquestionable, and he felt sure that the work could be extended with great advantage. It was only lack of funds that prevented this, and prevented the association from dealing with very much larger numbers that could be helped. He trusted that its usefulness would be increasingly recognized by the public.

LORD WAKEFIELD said there was a steady growth in the number of those who had become regular subscribers, and this welcome tendency was largely traceable to the fact that the Prince of Wales personally sponsored the association's appeal three years ago. Now Prince George had given their appeal to the generous-hearted public the further advantage of his personal endorsement. The fact that the association had completed 50 years of useful work was surely a strong point in its favour. It originated in the desire of the chaplain at one of the mental hospitals to do something for the female patients on discharge from hospital. He won the sympathy of the great philanthropist, Lord Shaftesbury, and the help of some of the medical superintendents of the day. The work was extended to men, and it had been increasingly successful.

NEED OF UNDERSTANDING

SIR MAURICE CRAIG said the records of the association showed that it had done much to bring about a realization of the dreams of the founder. Mental disorder was one of the most tragic of human ills, and it might come to the best in every sense of the word. They might have given all their mental reserve and have bent or broken under the strain. On the threshold of return to their life's activity, a man or woman found in the association a group of men and women who understood their needs, and were willing to help not only with money but with something that money could not buy—human sympathy and understanding of what their sufferings had been, and what their anxieties were now. That patients appreciated what the association had done for them was proved by the fact that many returned when once more successfully launched into life again, and brought back the money spent on them in order to help others. The association also did valuable work in preventing an initial breakdown, and patients in this category were constantly sent to them from general hospitals or elsewhere.

Mr. L. G. BROCK, chairman of the Board of Control, said that, as a public servant, he realized there were definite limits to what administrative machinery could provide. The human sympathy a patient discharged from a mental home needed so much was something that could not be obtained by filling up a printed form, for comfort and encouragement of that kind were not to be found in statutory regulations. It was because that association provided the right kind of help that it was one of the few organizations to which his Department was able to subscribe. He hoped that when the Bill for Mental Treatment became law local authorities would subscribe to after-care associations of that kind.

TEST WORK UNDER THE POOR LAW

HEALTH MINISTER'S VIEWS

The Minister of Health has issued a report of a special inquiry into various forms of test work under the Poor Law (Cmd. 3585, Stationery Office, 9d. net).

Mr. Greenwood, in a foreword, recalls the general circular on the administration of outdoor relief dated January 3, 1930, and refers in particular to the remarks therein condemning a general refusal of outdoor relief to particular classes without regard to individual circumstances. "As regards schemes of work or training I would emphasize," he says, "that a primary objective of the local authorities should be to maintain the employment of those able and willing to work, so that, when opportunity offers, men may have no difficulty in resuming their places in industry. This consideration, to my mind, makes it necessary for local authorities to give special attention to the question of training and to avoid as far as possible tasks which appear to be purposeless. Stone-breaking appears to me to be an example of the latter category, and, while I think that quarrying may in certain circumstances properly be adopted as part of a scheme of work, I consider that the mere breaking of stones should not form part of the ordinary arrangements made by local authorities."

The returns indicate, the report states, that in the unions in which some form of labour test was in operation 29,014 able-bodied men received outdoor relief during the week ended December 21, 1929. Of this total 4,167 were relieved by the relieving officer under his independent powers as cases of sudden or urgent necessity. During the same week the number of men on test work was 8,604, of whom 6,002 were engaged on guardians' schemes, and the remaining 2,602 on schemes provided by arrangement with the local authority. It appears, therefore, that on the basis of a round total of 70,000 able-bodied men receiving out-relief about the time of the return, something over 41 per cent. were in the upions in which test work was in operation, and that the proportion of men on test work to the total number of men on out-relief in the whole country (including cases of sudden or urgent relief) was just over 12 per cent. Of the 25 London unions, eight required the performance of a task in some cases. In these eight unions 3,720 able-bodied men were relieved during the week ended December 21, 1929, and 147 only were on task work.

Of the unions throughout England and Wales, 123 provided gardening and general agricultural work in the grounds and gardens of the guardians' institutions, and 100 provided wood-sawing, chopping, and bundling. In 90 unions men were employed on general work at the institutions and relief offices, and occasionally in other public buildings, including assisting in engineering, bricklaying, painting, whitewashing, laundry, and tailoring. Other activities provided by different unions included road making and repairing, work in public parks, making concrete slabs, and, in two cases, boot repairing (under instruction).

THE HOME AND EMPIRE CAMPAIGN

In the Home and Empire Campaign, recently promoted by the Conservative Party, Mr. J. C. C. Davidson, M.P., chairman of the party, issued on Saturday a message to men and women chairmen of local Conservative Associations, in which he said:—"Thanks to the loyal support and hard work in the constituencies, the campaign has been a great success, and has achieved considerable results, both in awakening interest in Conservative policy and by enrolling new members. The keen interest which is being manifested is most encouraging. It is a clear indication that a vigorous forward campaign, instructing the electors in the meaning of our policy of greatly increased Safeguarding, Imperial Preference, and Empire Trade cooperation, will produce the happiest results. Such work must, of necessity, largely fall on the divisional organizations, but I am confident that they will not be backward, but will consolidate the positions already won, and extend yet further the advantages secured by the Home and Empire Campaign."

LONDON HOUSE

THE LORD MAYOR'S APPEAL

A HOSTEL FOR STUDENTS

The Lord Mayor presided over a meeting at the Mansion House yesterday, in support of the movement for the inauguration of London House, a Hall of Residence for British male students of European origin from the Dominions and Colonies and from the United Kingdom.

The scheme has already been described in *The Times*. While closely associated with the University of London, the Hall of Residence, which is to be erected in Bloomsbury, will be an independent institution with a governing body which will include representatives of London University, the Royal College of Surgeons, the Royal College of Physicians, the Institutions of Engineers, and other societies. The movement has the approval of the Government, and a fund of £250,000 is being raised to purchase the site and build and equip this new centre of student life in London. Towards this sum, £130,000 has already been given or promised, including donations of £5,000 each by the Corporation of the City of London and the Rhodes Trustees.

PRINCE OF WALES'S SUPPORT

The LORD MAYOR said that but for his other engagements the Prince of Wales would have been present at the meeting. He desired to make known the keen interest which he felt in London House. (Cheers.)

The following letter was received from the Prime Minister:—I deeply regret that the pressure of my other public engagements makes it impossible for me to show by personal attendance the keen interest which I feel in the success of your meeting to-day to inaugurate the public appeal for funds to establish and equip 'London House'; but I should be very grateful if you would permit me to associate myself with those who will be on your platform and to express my earnest hope that this excellent project will receive the very generous support which it deserves from citizens of the Home Country and of the Empire.

"Our capital City possesses the richest opportunities in every sphere of education. It is the heart of our British civilization. But it needs a residential hall, where students, undergraduate and postgraduate, particularly those who come to us from the Empire overseas, can meet under one roof and form a collegiate society.

"Without such a home the student's road is indeed a hard one. Any of us who were once newcomers to London will remember the impression of the spirit that lies in wait for the man without family or friends to hand, who, after a hard day's study, finds the blankness of another evening in front of him. In 'London House' not only will reasonable comfort be secured to him, important and difficult as this is to provide for students who more often than not are pursuing their course on very narrow means, but also he will find what is perhaps the greatest of all benefits that a university education in the full sense can bring him—the widening and livening of intellect, the growth of character, that come from the contact and clash of mind with eager mind, and from those friendships that may well be the closest of a lifetime.

"His Majesty's Government have already expressed their sense of the importance of 'London House' in relation to the scheme in which they are taking part for the establishment of a British Post-graduate Hospital and Medical School. That is an example, conspicuous but not solitary, of the immense benefit which may flow to the people of our Empire, and through them to mankind at large, from the realization of your hopes.

"'London House' appeals to common sense, to the spirit of hospitality, to the imagination. Let us look ahead and see the young men of our race coming to London with their vigour and freshness of outlook, intermingling with us and each other, sharing in our heritage of learning and experience and tradition, and returning so equipped to wherever British energy and enterprise have set their homes."

THE LORD MAYOR'S SPEECH

The LORD MAYOR said the need for such a Hall of Residence had been greatly felt for many years, and as the development of educational facilities in London took place, and Dominion students came there in increasing numbers, it was, in his opinion, their duty to provide suitable residential accommodation where, under favourable conditions, these young men students could fulfil the object which brought them there. In recent years the University of London and its colleges and schools had continued to offer great opportunities for education of various kinds; and now they had the latest development—the establishment, with the assistance of the Government, of the Post-graduate Hospital and Medical School at Hammersmith, which was destined to make London the home of one of the greatest medical schools in the world.

No better name could have been chosen than London House, because it represented to the Dominions and Colonies that London offered a home for its young men students. In London House they would have the opportunity of intimate association with other students from Great Britain. No better service could be rendered by us to the Dominions than by providing a home for their sons while they were here. The interest of the City had been awakened to the desire to provide such a home, and the large sum of money contributed by the City had enabled the purchase of a magnificent property in Bloomsbury for the establishment of London House. This property would require further money to be spent upon it in rebuilding, and first of all in the erection of a hall and common rooms. These essentials would, he had no doubt, be readily forthcoming when the general public had been asked to add their contributions to the splendid sum already provided by the City of London.

MR. AMERY ON COLLEGIATE LIFE

Mr. AMERY said most of them were agreed that the true aim of university life was not only study, but education in the very widest sense—that education which came from human understanding and human intercourse. Cecil Rhodes divined what our English collegiate life could give to the youth of young countries, and what an ever-growing link of Imperial unity and international understanding it could create.

For all these students there was in London at present no corporate collegiate life available. Some were inmates of stuffy boarding-houses, dwelling in dingy surroundings, often leaving London at the end of their studies as friendless, as uninformed by human intercourse, as uninspired by close contact with other minds, as uncomprehending of the spirit of England and the British Empire, as when they landed here. It was to meet that real and urgent need that London House was directed.

Mr. H. A. L. FISHER (Warden of New College, Oxford) said they were met to fill a gap in the educational equipment of the British Empire. There were 4,000 undergraduates at Oxford and 5,000 undergraduates at Cambridge, and it was very doubtful whether these universities could, or should, increase their number. There were various reasons which made it very difficult for them to do so, and consequently they had to anticipate that London would become more and more the natural centre to which students from every part of the British Empire would resort in order that they might pursue a higher study. The purpose of the scheme was to give students the opportunity of a collegiate life. He hoped the lead that had been given by the City of London would be followed by generous donations throughout the Empire.

MR. BRUCE'S WARNING

Mr. STANLEY BRUCE (late Prime Minister of Australia) said it was the practice with great railway systems of Australia to send some of their men to different countries for a period of training. He found that there was one system sending men to the United States of America, and that there was no difficulty in getting railways there to take them. This railway system wanted to send some men to this country, and unhappily there was almost an insuperable difficulty in getting any man taken by railways in Great Britain. He was afraid that problem was not solved to-day. Men who would control railway systems got their training in America, and there was an inclination to place orders in the country where they received their training. With regard to London House, its advantages were obvious. So far as Australia was concerned, they felt it would meet a great want, and he sincerely hoped there would be a good response to the present appeal.

SIR JAMES PARR (late High Commissioner for New Zealand), SIR WILLIAM H. CLARK (High Commissioner in Canada for H.M. Government in Great Britain), SIR DRUMMOND CHAPLIN (South Africa), LORD MOYNIHAN (President of the Royal College of Surgeons), and Mr. F. C. GOODENOUGH (chairman of the Council of Governors of Dominion Students' Hall Trust) also spoke.

LONDON DIOCESAN CONFERENCE

THE FORTY-FIVE CHURCHES SCHEME

The Spring Session of the London Diocesan Conference opened yesterday afternoon in the Great Hall of the Church House, Westminster. There was a large attendance of the clerical and lay members of the Conference.

The BISHOP OF LONDON, in his presidential address, said they would wish him, he was sure, to say a word as to their grief as a diocese at the loss of Archbishop Lord Davidson, and to pay a tribute on behalf of the whole diocese to the splendid leadership of the late Archbishop. It had been a great privilege to minister to him, during the last week, until he died, and it had been a grand thing to see the way in which Church and State had united to honour him. He felt that "a Prince and a great man is fallen in Israel."

The Bishop also paid a tribute to Bishop G. Forrest Browne, whose death, at the age of 96, was announced that morning, and spoke of the work he did in East London during the time he was Bishop of Stepney.

Referring to "the wonderful blessing" which had attended the Schools of Prayer at High Leigh, he said he had always tried to draw all parties in the diocese together, and these Schools of Prayer had been a great help in that direction. On October 6 every clergyman in the diocese would be summoned to attend at St. Paul's Cathedral to inaugurate a great spiritual campaign. They must try to make St. Paul's a greater centre of the spiritual life of the diocese than it had ever been.

Forty-five churches were needed in the diocese, and everything pointed to the successful launching of the Forty-five Churches Scheme at the Queen's Hall on June 16. He hoped the whole diocese would work together in regard to this matter. He was appointing a representative committee to settle the question of the sites of the new churches, and he was also taking steps to secure that all schools of thought in the diocese should have fair play in connexion with the patronage of the new churches.

He hoped it would be remembered that the Bishops had inaugurated in the House of Lords the whole housing campaign which had finally resulted in the new Bill. The Church had taken the matter in hand, and had given a lead to the country. It would continue to lead and carry the matter to its fruition.

PUBLIC MORALITY COUNCIL

The Public Morality Council did not receive half the support it ought to have. They were not "nosey parkers," trying to spoil sport. They believed in theatres, open spaces, cinemas, but they said it was intolerable that they should be used for the defamation and defilement of the minds of the young. They believed that these things could be purified, and used for the help and comfort of the people, the enlargement of the Kingdom of God, and not for the extension of the work of the devil.

BISHOP PERRIN, in presenting the report of the Diocesan Board of Education, said the Education Bill introduced by the Government was most perplexing and required the consideration of Churchpeople as to what the result of its presentation would be.

Addresses on the work of the Diocesan Council for Youth were given by the BISHOP OF KENSINGTON, Mr. A. W. OYLER, and Miss PHYLLIS DENT, and a resolution was carried endorsing the work of the council and expressing the opinion that the enlistment and training of all leaders and teachers in the method and content of religious education was of first importance.

At the evening sitting SIR MONTAGUE BARLOW, chairman of the London Diocesan Fund, presented the 11th annual report of the fund, which stated that the total income for 1929 amounted to £69,619 4s. 6d., including £46,446 16s. 7d. from the parochial quotas. The expenditure amounted to £71,071 17s. 5d., the deficiency of £1,452 being met out of capital. During the year 348 parishes had met the quota of obligation, and only 15 parishes out of a total of 611 had failed to make any contribution. Grants were made by the fund to 300 parishes.

CANON S. A. ALEXANDER gave an address on the completion of the restoration of St. Paul's Cathedral.

THE SALE ROOM

TENNYSON MANUSCRIPTS

An exceptionally interesting sale will be held at Sotheby's on Monday, July 7, of a number of autograph manuscripts of Tennyson.

The sale is being held by order of the tenant for life, Mr. C. B. L. Tennyson, C.M.G., pursuant to the order of the Court. The copyright of the material, whether published or unpublished, is reserved. One of the most important is "The Devil and the Lady," and other very early poems, written in a note-book of 47 pages; they include a translation from the Latin of Claudian's "Rape of Proserpine," probably the only example of the poet's early attempts.

"The Devil and the Lady" was published for the first time last January, and was written when the poet was 14. Another item consists of 1,200 lines of "The Princess," 1847. The MS. of the "Sonnet to W. C. Macready," dates from 1851; and others comprise "Vivien," one of the "Idylls of the King," 1857; "The Voyage," "Aylmer's Field," both 1864; and *The Cup*, which was produced at the Lyceum in 1881, and ran for 108 nights.

DUKE OF LEEDS'S LIBRARY

Sotheby's began yesterday the three-days' sale of a selected portion of the library of the Duke of Leeds at Bedale Castle, Yorkshire. The day's total amounted to £2,985 for 241 lots.

The books are for the most part standard works of reference, with a fair sprinkling of the drama, poetry, romances, travels, and so forth usually to be found in the libraries of great country houses. So far, the most important lot is an imperfect copy of J. W. des Barres's "The Atlantic Neptune," 1780-81, and consisting only of Parts II. and III. of Vol. II., 46 maps or plans on 80 leaves, and 29 views (10 colours) on 12 leaves, in the original half-calf portfolio, and this fell to Quaritch at £400. Another volume of American interest, "The North American Atlas," 1776, a folio, with 32 maps and plans, brought £200. (Quaritch). A good copy of the first edition of Robert Burton, "The Anatomy of Melancholy," Oxford, 1621—£250 (Rosenbach Co.). There were also:—Jose de Acosta, "The Naturall and Morall Historie of the East and West Indies," 1604, fine copy in the original vellum—£36 (Quaritch); J. Addison, "Works," the Baskerville edition, 1761—£48 (Patch); a set of the *Spectator* in the original 555 numbers, 1711-12—£60 (Pickering); E. Bert, "An Approved Treatise of Hawkes and Hawking," 1619, only two other copies known—£180 (Maggs).

WOMEN DETECTIVES

A SCOTLAND YARD PROPOSAL

Although the matter has not yet been considered by the Home Office, it is understood that Scotland Yard officials intend to urge the appointment of a number of women to the Criminal Investigation Department.

The decision is the outcome of the appointment of Miss Dorothy Peto, who recently took over her duties as staff officer of the new force of women police whose formation was sanctioned by the authorities some time ago.

Lord Byng of Vimy has discussed the scheme with Miss Peto since his return from his trip to South Africa, and is said to favour its general principles. As an experiment women will probably be attached to the C.I.D. sections at Scotland Yard, Vine-street, Kensington, and Marylebone-lane, and their numbers afterwards gradually augmented by appointments to other divisions.

The appointment of women detectives is generally regarded with approval by members of the C.I.D., for they are often hampered in dealing with women criminals, whose numbers have very largely increased within recent years. Some of these specialize in such offences as shop-lifting and trafficking in dangerous drugs, while others are known to act as agents between thieves and receivers. There are difficulties in the way of the police when they have reason to suspect such women on whom they are not always able to keep effective observation such as would be within the scope of women officers.

Already certain police stations in Central London have been inspected to ascertain whether they would afford suitable office accommodation for women detectives.

News in Brief

The annual festival of the Order of St. John of Jerusalem will be observed on St. John Baptist's Day, June 24.

A man, aged about 65, was knocked down and killed by a train while he was working on the line near Coborn-road Station, Bow, E., yesterday.

The Lady Mayoress of Newcastle (Miss Stephenson) announced yesterday that £3,470 had been collected as the result of a Newcastle carnival in aid of the cancer campaign.

The first of 20 new engines of the Royal Scot type, which are being built at the Derby works of the L.M.S. Railway, left the shops yesterday. These are the most powerful express passenger locomotives on the system.

Investigation by Air Ministry officials has failed to reveal any explanation of an aeroplane wing bearing the British red, white and blue circles, which was found floating in the Channel off Ventnor on Sunday. No service aircraft is reported missing.

Officers elected yesterday by the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland for the ensuing year were:—President, Richard Atkinson Stoney, F.R.C.S.I.; vice-president, Frank Chetwode Crawley, F.R.C.S.I.; secretary of the College, Sir F. Conway Dwyer, F.R.C.S.I.

The body of Mrs. Margaret Ruane, 41, a third-class passenger, who was found dead in her cabin on board the White Star liner Arabic, was landed at Queenstown yesterday. She was an American living at Worcester, Mass., and was on her way to visit relatives at Corofin, Co. Clare.

Fifty boys from Dr. Barnardo's Homes, who are leaving for Australia on Friday, will be entertained by the High Commissioner (Sir Granville Ryrie) at Australia House this afternoon. This is the second party of 50 Barnardo boys to go out to the Mowbray Park Estate Home Farm, near Sydney.

Albert Coleman, 32, miner, of Duckmanton, was at Eckington (Derbyshire) Police Court yesterday again remanded in custody charged with the attempted murder of his father-in-law, Frederick Hughes, 65, widower, of West End, Barlborough, near Worksop. It was stated that Hughes was in a critical condition.

The inaugural ceremony of the motor lifeboat which the Royal National Life-boat Institution has stationed at Rosslare Harbour, Co. Wexford, will take place to-day. The boat will be welcomed at Wexford Quay on behalf of the Government of the Irish Free State by Mr. Patrick McGilligan, Minister for Industry and Commerce, and she will be named by Mrs. McGilligan.

NEWS IN ADVERTISEMENTS

The following items are taken from the advertisement columns in this issue of *The Times*, where details will be found:—

The Queen has sent a gift to be sold in aid of the Borough Green Parsonage House Fund, to help which Princess Marie Louise is opening a woodland fête on June 14. (p. 1)

A sectional steel building is for sale. (p. 1)

A reward of £50 is offered for information with regard to any descendant of Wandesford Danby, son of Christopher Danby and Anne (Colepepper), his wife, born in 1663, a member of the Haberdashers' Company of London in 1684; and also of John Danby and Eleanor Danby. (p. 1)

A reward of £5 is offered for a lost diamond cross set in gold. (p. 1)

Subscribers to St. John's School, Leatherhead, are being consulted as to abolishing the present voting system by which sons of the poorer clergy of the Church of England are elected to the Free Foundation. Selection by the Council is suggested. (p. 1)

A professional big-game hunter has just arrived in England to arrange hunting safaris for next season in Tanganyika, Kenya Colony, Uganda, &c. (p. 1)

THE CITY SHRIEVALTY

Mr. Alfred T. Davies, one of the candidates for the City Shrievalty, has withdrawn from the contest. He states that he has received several hundreds of promises which encourage him to proceed to the poll, but having regard to the fact that two of the other competitors claimed to have a larger measure of support, and that he did not wish in any way to hamper the Livery's choice of the aldermanic candidate, he has temporarily retired. He intends to go to the poll next year.

The other candidates are Mr. Alderman Jenks, Sir Henry Dixon Kimber, Mr. D. George Collins, and Mr. W. Lacon Threlford. The nomination takes place at Guildhall on June 24, and polling on June 27.

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REGISTERED PROGRESS

By CALLISTHENES

Of the many passages which we read with interest in Sir Oswald Mosley's much-discussed speech in the House of Commons none struck us as more worth remembering than this:—

"A great scientist said to me only a few months ago: 'In the last 30 years the scientific and industrial capacity of the world has increased more than it did in the previous 300 years'—and rather unkindly he went on to add: 'The only minds that have not registered that change are those of the politicians.'"

It is noteworthy that the rebuke to politicians should be made by a politician. It is a serious matter for the nation if it is true. Government should be ahead of industry, not thirty years behind it. But, at the moment, we are not so much concerned with the rebuke to politicians as with the new standard of judgment for business men as well as Cabinet Ministers which the quotation implies.

For it is not only the problem of unemployment which must be tackled with the knowledge not of 1900 but of 1930, but every problem that faces every great business. It is the duty of every business leader to register progress in the standard of knowledge as much as in the standard of living or in the standard of health, and we are proud to believe that this House of Business has registered the scientific and industrial progress of the world up to June, 1930. If it has not done so it certainly has not been for lack of effort.

We love progress. We enjoy doing things in the way in which to-day does them better than yesterday. When we first opened our doors twenty-one years ago everything in this House was done in the ways in which 1909 surpassed all previous years. Day by day we have kept the spirit of progress alert and energetic. We have continually cast our eyes over all the world for discoveries of better ways to do things. We read, we travel, we observe, we listen. Also we think and experiment, so that not only have we registered the world's scientific and industrial progress, but we ourselves have made contributions to it. This Business is as modern now in spirit and organization, in system and equipment, as it was on the day it started.

So we are resolved it will always be. We cannot afford to have insoluble problems in this House—and there are many problems insoluble by methods 30 or 300 years out of date. Also we love excellence, and excellence is possible only to those who love the best ways of doing things and seek them wherever they may be found.

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Lord Forres, chairman of the Central Argentine Railway Company, presided at the sixty-ninth anniversary dinner of the United Kingdom Railway Officers' and Servants' Association, which was held at the Trocadero Restaurant last week. It was announced that the donations totalled £1,945, against £1,750 last year.

Entertainments

SIGNOR TOSCANINI

CONCERT AT QUEEN'S HALL

1. Symphony in D, "The Clock" .. *Haydn*
2. Variations, "Enigma" .. .. .. *Elgar*
3. "La Mer" .. .. *Debussy*
   1. De L'Aube a midi sur la mer
   2. Jeux de Vagues
   3. Dialogue de vent et de la mer
4. Nocturne and Scherzo from *Midsummer Night's Dream* .. *Mendelssohn*
5. Prelude and Finale, *Tristan and Isolde* .. .. *Wagner*

In the concert given at Queen's Hall last night we could enjoy the full flavour of the wonderful instrument that the Philharmonic Symphony Orchestra of New York is under the control of Signor Toscanini. Not only the virtuosity of the players but their extraordinary adaptability to their conductor's highly individual conceptions of the music completely carried the audience away. To say that it took their breath away would be an inapt figure of speech, for in the interval after Elgar's Variations the gangways in the hall and the corridors around it were packed with people exchanging voluble comments of admiration; but quite clearly this concert aroused an enthusiasm which surpassed that gained by any of the recent brilliant visitors to London.

This programme contained a much greater variety of musical style than did that given at the Albert Hall on Sunday. Someone apparently had a last-moment inspiration, for Debussy's "La Mer" was not in the scheme as printed, and the audience, who were invited to pay a shilling for three volumes of advertisements, could eventually find out what was to be played only from a slip enclosed in one or other of the volumes. However, the ultimate choice could not have been better for its purpose. In Haydn's Symphony called "The Clock" we were given pure music at the outset. Even those who heard it from the front of the stalls could hear nothing that was not music. The body of strings (slightly reduced in numbers for this work) sounded like an enlarged quartet. Loud passages had no suggestion of scrape; soft ones had an infinite variety of nuance within the quiet tone. The *Cantilena* of the violins in the slow movement was the most memorable event of the whole, but Haydn's characteristic dialogue passages of wood wind were all exquisite, especially those between flute and bassoon in the trio to the Minuet.

But what was done with the simple outlines of Haydn was carried out to the fullest extent in the subtle impressions of Debussy, and here the tone of the brass, intense and penetrating though it was in the *finale*, remained entirely musical. To an English audience there was naturally a very special interest in hearing Signor Toscanini conduct Elgar's "Enigma" Variations, and this work was received with an enthusiasm which was far beyond that accorded to the magical playing of Debussy. Probably never has the "Troyte" variation been played with a more electric energy, or "Nimrod" attained such an overwhelming tonal climax. The playing was wonderful, and Signor Toscanini had perfectly definite ideas of every number, which he brought out with complete mastery. But his ideas were too definite for a satisfying reading of Elgar. Those who value his music and this work in particular for a certain elusive quality, and a mentality at one moment almost excessively confidential, at another withdrawing into half statements and hints of feeling, could not be wholly at ease in listening to this highly organized interpretation. One or two numbers the conductor clearly misunderstood, that with the initials W. N., for example, in which the two moods stood apart from one another where they should blend. Yet it was exceedingly interesting to hear how Elgar's music appeals to the mind of the foreigner, and what it becomes when it is treated with Latin directness. For those to whom two hours of orchestral music do not suffice to slake the appetite the Mendelssohn and Wagner were added to the feast.

GLOBE THEATRE

"HAMLET"

German translation by WILHELM V. SCHLEGEL

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Marcellus	BRUNO EICHGRUN
Bernardo	KARL BERGER
Francisco	DIETRICH JESSER
Ghost	MAGNUS STIFTER
Fortinbras, Prince of Norway	RAUL LANGE
First Gravedigger	WILHELM DIEGELMANN
Second Gravedigger	ERICH SCHILLING

In Tolstoy's play last week Herr Moissi left curiosity half unsatisfied. His audience having been interested rather than moved by his performance, was reluctant to believe that he had exhibited anything like the full range and depth of his talent. And now his Hamlet, which it was hoped would disengage for us the essence of a fascinating stage personality, leaves us in much the same discontented state of mind.

Again Herr Moissi harmonizes a rich diversity of moods and fancies, and again his tragic powers seem to fail him at the very moments when they are most needed. He gives us a wistful Hamlet who, for all his flashes of humour, affects us with a somewhat disdainful pity, a wistful comedian who never thrills us with awe, an ineffectual princeling whose unhappy fate has a pathos of its own and yet permits the pulse to keep its accustomed beat.

With his general line of interpretation it would be unfair to quarrel. The best of actors can choose only one of the several Hamlets who take their right to live from the text itself, and in a programme note Herr Moissi confesses that he seldom feels twice the same way about the part. The conception which he happens to present on this occasion is somewhat old-fashioned. It corresponds more closely to the sweet prince whose noble and most moral nature Goethe pictures sinking beneath a burden which it cannot bear, and must not cast away, than to the more demonical Hamlets of the later readings. Slurring over what is cruel, coarse, and crooked in the character, Herr Moissi skilfully suggests a delicate, sensitive nature at war with itself. In that nature he succeeds in mirroring a variety of opposites, but he seems to do no more than glance at the possibilities in passing. He is at his best in the play scene where his extravagance becomes for a moment fantastic, almost maniacal. Crossing swords with Rosenkranz and Guildenstern, he conveys the irony which Hamlet uses to make his sense of intellectual superiority. His humour is wistful rather than sinister. He is most disappointing of all in his dealings with the Ghost. In brief, Herr Moissi's physically insignificant wan young comedian is at one pole and Mr. Ainley's robust warrior prince is at the other: between them stands the Hamlet of Mr. Gielgud.

The production is again excellent in almost every particular, and it would be exciting to see the same means taken to produce a fuller version of the play. Herr Moissi and his company do little more than play scenes from the life of Hamlet, leaping surprisingly from one crisis to another and banishing the Osrics and their like together with the explanations. They may have supposed that an English audience would know its Shakespeare well enough not to be bewildered. Fraulein Terwin contributes a masterly little sketch of the Queen, letting her good nature shine through her voluptuousness. Herr Schweikart, as Laertes, has all the impetuosity which the part demands. Herr Hubner's Polonius is fussy, impatient, and vain, with a world of folly in his laughter, and Herr Danegger is sensual and genial, though hardly so decisive as Shakespeare's Claudius must be.

BROADCASTING

TROOPING THE COLOUR

The ceremony of Trooping the Colour on the King's birthday will be broadcast to-day between 10.55 a.m. and 12 noon from the National and London Regional transmitters and from other stations taking the National programme. Band music, the words of command, and the sounds of military ceremonial will be relayed to listeners from a microphone in a window overlooking the Horse Guards Parade, Whitehall, and a description of the scene will be given by Major J. B. S. Bourne-May from the same point.

THE DERBY BROADCAST

A running commentary on the Derby will be broadcast to-morrow from all stations. The commentator will be Mr. R. C. Lyle, who will describe the race from a corner of the Press Stand in the Grandstand building. The relay from Epsom between 2.45 and 3 o'clock will consist of a description of the runners, the draw, and the parade, and will include the sounds of the Ring. From the start at 3 o'clock Mr. Lyle will describe the race, and after the declaration of the result a detailed summary will be given.

G5SW, the experimental short-wave station at Chelmsford, will be opened specially to transmit for reception overseas, and a chain of American broadcasting stations will relay the B.B.C.'s commentary to listeners in the United States by means of the Transatlantic telephone service.

PROGRAMMES

The broadcasting arrangements for to-day, June 3, are as follows:—

NATIONAL PROGRAMME. — 1,148kc. (261.3m.), 193kc. (1,554.4m.).

10.15 a.m. :—The Daily Service. **10.30** :—Time Signal from Greenwich: Weather. **10.45** :—Listeners' Recipes for Dried Fruit. **10.55** :—The King's Birthday: Trooping the Colour, with a description by Major J. B. S. Bourne-May, relayed from the Horse Guards Parade, Whitehall.

12 :—Vera Leslie; Clifford Millar. **12.30** :—Organ Recital. **1-2** :—Orchestra, from the Piccadilly Hotel. **2.5** :—Gramophone Records. **2.30** :—For the Schools: Music (a) A Beginner's Lesson, (b) A Miniature Concert, (c) An Advanced Lesson, by Sir Walford Davies. **3.30** :—Interlude. **3.35** :—Elementary French, by M. E. M. Stéphan. **4** :—Interlude. **4.5** :—Special Talk for Secondary Schools: How the Country is Governed, 6—How the Towns and Counties are Governed, by Sir Herbert Samuel. **4.25** :—Interlude. **4.30** :—Orchestra, from the Brixton Astoria.

5.15 :—Children: Songs at the Piano, by Helen Alston; The Latest Fish Stories from the Zoo, by Leslie G. Mainland; The Story of the Noose (H. Mortimer Batten). **6** :—Readings from the Victorian Poets: Hardy, read by V. C. Clinton Baddeley. **6.15** :—Weather; News. **6.35** :—A Great School of Music, by Sir Landon Ronald. **6.40** :—Wolf's Goethe Lieder, sung by Dorothy Helmrich and George Parker. **7-7.20** :—The Opera, by Mr. Francis Toye. **7.25** :—The Making of a Personality, 6—The Nervous System, 2, The Central Nervous System, by Professor G. Elliot Smith.

7.45 :—The Wireless Military Band, conducted by B. Walton O'Donnell; Kenneth Ellis (bass). **8-8.30 (1,554.4m. only)** :—The Study of the Mind, 6—Self-Observation, by Dr. Cyril Burt. **9** :—Weather; News: London and New York Stock Exchange Reports; Shipping Forecast and Fat Stock Prices (1,554.4m. only). **9.25** :—The Progress of Music, Beethoven—by Dr. George Dyson. **9.45** :—Irish Bulbuls, Light Fare with a Hibernian Flavour; Production and Dialogue by Gordon McConnel, with Denis O'Neil and Clare Harris, Wynne Ajello, The Gershom Parkington Quintet and the Wireless Singers, conducted by Stanford Robinson.

10.35-12 :—Dance Music. **12-12.30 (261.3m. only)** :—Experimental Television Transmission by the Baird Process (Vision).

LONDON REGIONAL PROGRAMME.—842kc. (356.3m.).

10.55 a.m. :—National programme. **11.-11.30** :—Experimental Television Transmission by the Baird Process (Sound). **12** :—Kathleen Nelson-Cookes (soprano); the Chelsea Octet. **1** :—Organ Recital. **2-3** :—Midland Regional programme. **3** :—B.B.C. Dance Orchestra. **6.15** :—Weather; News. **6.40** :—Gertrude Johnson (soprano); The J. H. Squire Celeste Octet. **8** :—Harpsichord Recital, by Marguerite Delcourt. **8.30** :—Architecture, 6—To-day and To-morrow: The Architecture of the Future, by Mr. R. A. Duncan. **9** :—Regional News. **9.5** :—The Wireless String Orchestra, conducted by John Ansell; Topliss Green (tenor). **10.15** :—Weather; News. **12-12.30** :—Experimental Television Transmission by the Baird Process (Sound).

MIDLAND REGIONAL PROGRAMME.—626kc. (479.2m.).

11 a.m. :—A Religious Service, conducted by the Archbishop of Canterbury; Special Service in connexion with the 25th Anniversary of the Formation of the Diocese of Birmingham relayed from the Cathedral, Birmingham. **12** :—London Regional programme. **2-3** :—The Midland Wireless Orchestra, conducted by Frank Cantell. **5.15** :—The Children.—An Incident in the Life of Bach, a Musical Play by Gladys Ward. Songs by Emilie Waldron (soprano), Margaret Ahlethorpe (pianoforte), Jacko (entertainer). **6** :—London Regional programme. **6.15** :—Weather; News. **6.40** :—Gilbert Mills (organ); Frank Cantell (violin), relayed from The Church of the Messiah, Birmingham. **7.30** :—Orchestral Concert by the Students of the Birmingham and Midland Institute.—The Institute Orchestra, conducted by Sir Granville Bantock; Arnold Biddulph (baritone), Arthur Roberts (pianoforte), Beatrice Robson and Betty Macpherson (duets), Joyce Jackson (pianoforte), relayed from the Town Hall, Birmingham. **8.30** :—London Regional programme. **9** :—News. **9.5** :—London Regional programme. **10.15** :—Weather; News.

ABERDEEN (995kc.) (301.5m.).

10.15 a.m. :—The Daily Service. **10.30-12** :—National programme. **2.40** :—See Glasgow. **6.15** :—National programme. **7** :—See Glasgow. **7.25** :—National programme. **7.45** :—See Glasgow. **9** :—National programme. **9.15** :—News. **9.25-12** :—National programme.

BELFAST (1,238kc.) (242.3m.).

10.15-10.30 a.m. :—The Daily Service. **10.55-12** :—National programme. **2.30** :—National programme. **4.30** :—The Radio Quartet. **5.15** :—Children. **6** :—Stop Press. **6.15** :—National programme. **9.15** :—News. **9.25** :—National programme. **9.45** :—The Orchestra; Florence Marks (Irish Folk-Songs and Poems); R. L. O'Mealy (uilleann pipes). **10.35-12** :—National programme.

BOURNEMOUTH (1,040kc.) (288.5m.).

10.15 a.m. :—The Daily Service. **10.30-11** :—National programme. **12-1** :—National programme. **2.30-12** :—National programme.

CARDIFF (968kc.) (309.9m.).

10.15 a.m. :—The Daily Service. **10.30-12** :—National programme. **2.30** :—National programme. **4.30** :—Orchestra; Yvonne Claire (soprano), relayed from Bobby's Café, Bristol. **5.15** :—Children. **6** :—Mr. J. E. Barton; Bristol Looks at Pictures, relayed from the Victoria Rooms, Clifton, Bristol. **6.15** :—National programme. **7** :—See Swansea. **7.25** :—National programme. **7.45** :—British-French Week: Bristol Dances in Paris, by David Carlile, performed by the Bristol Drama Club, with Eileen Hardy-Hodder, Peggy Hood, Yvette, W. Stanley Bryan and Hedley Goodall. **8.45** :—Yvette (comedienne). Visits the Bristol Shops. **9** :—National programme. **9.15** :—News. **9.25-12** :—National programme.

DUBLIN—Call 2RN (413m.), 1kw.

1.30 :—Time Signal, Weather, Stock Report and Gramophone Concert. **6** :—Gramophone Records. **6.15** :—Children. **7** :—Gramophone Records. **7.15** :—News. **7.30** :—Time and Leigheacht Gaedhlige. **7.45** :—Talk. **8** :—Concert: The Station Orchestra; Mr. T. Losier's Choir; The Station Orchestra; Haydn Selections: V. Stokes, P. Duffy (baritone); Haydn Songs: Harry Fraser (soprano); The Station Orchestra; Mozart Selections: P. Duffy (baritone); Haydn Songs: Harry Fraser and Co.: Sketch: Harp Solos: Sydney Jameson (contralto): The Station Orchestra. **10.30** :—Time, News, and Weather.

DUNDEE (1,040kc.) (288.5m.).

EDINBURGH (1,040kc.) (288.5m.).

10.15 a.m. :—The Daily Service. **10.30-12** :—National programme. **2.40** :—See Glasgow. **6.15** :—National programme. **7.45** :—See Glasgow. **7.25** :—National programme. **9** :—National programme. **9.15** :—News. **9.25-12** :—National programme.

GLASGOW (752kc.) (398.9m.).

10.15 a.m. :—The Daily Service. **10.20-12** :—National programme. **2.40** :—For the Schools: M. Jean Jacques Oberlin, assisted by Miss Oberlin: Elementary French: 6, Dialogue—Our Garden in Spring. **3.5** :—Music. **3.10** :—Mr. Alexander L. Taylor: Myths of the Norsemen: In English Poetry and Folk-lore—6, Balder the Beautiful. **3.30** :—The Octet: John Verrico (baritone). **4** :—Orchestra. **5** :—Annabel H. Cale (recitals). **5.15** :—Children. **5.57** :—Weather for Farmers. **6** :—Mr. Robert Bruwaid: Photography: Talk for Beginners. **6.15** :—National programme. **7** :—Alexander Mascaill: Iceland, and her Thousand-year-old Parliament. **7.25** :—National programme. **7.45** :—David McCallum (violin). **8.15** :—William McCulloch, supported by the Octet. **9** :—National programme. **9.15** :—News. **9.25-12** :—National programme.

MANCHESTER (797kc.) (376.4m.).

10.15 a.m. :—The Daily Service. **10.30** :—National programme. **12** :—Gramophone Records. **1-2** :—National programme. **2.30** :—National programme. **4.30** :—Alan Hudson (pianoforte). **4.45** :—Gramophone Lecture. **5.15** :—Children. **6** :—Mr. Reginald Scott: Gems from the Visitors' Book. **6.15** :—National programme. **7** :—Railway Travelling in America—2, Professor R. Conway: The Personal Side. **7.25** :—National programme. **7.45** :—The Halle Orchestra, conducted by Sir Hamilton Harty; Elsie Suddaby (soprano); Alfred Barker (solo violin); relayed from the Free Trade Hall, Manchester. **9** :—National programme. **9.15** :—News. **9.25** :—National programme. **11.5-12** :—National programme.

PLYMOUTH (1,040kc.) (288.5m.).

10.15 a.m. :—The Daily Service. **10.30-1** :—National programme. **2.30** :—National programme. **5.15** :—Children. **6** :—National Programme. **7** :—Mr. R. Cyril Booth: Revelations of an Old Book. **7.25** :—National programme. **9.15** :—News. **9.25-12** :—National programme.

SWANSEA (1,040kc.) (288.5m.).

10.15 a.m. :—The Daily Service. **10.30-12** :—National programme. **2.30** :—National programme. **4.30** :—See Cardiff. **6.15** :—National programme. **7** :—Current Topics in Wales, A Review in Welsh by Professor E. Ernest Hughes. **7.25** :—National programme. **7.45** :—See Cardiff. **9** :—National programme. **9.15** :—News. **9.25-12** :—National programme.

RELAY STATIONS.—**LIVERPOOL (1,040kc.) (288.5m.), LEEDS-BRADFORD (1,500kc. and 1,040kc.) (200m. and 288.5m.), NEWCASTLE (1,040kc.) (288.5m.), SHEFFIELD (1,040kc.) (288.5m.), HULL (1,040kc.) (288.5m.), STOKE-ON-TRENT (1,040kc.) (288.5m.).**

10.15 a.m. :—The Daily Service. **10.30** :—National programme. **12** :—See Manchester. **1-2** :—National programme. **2.30** :—National programme. **4.30** :—See Manchester. **6.15** :—National programme. **7** :—See Manchester. **7.25** :—National programme. **7.45** :—See Manchester. **9** :—National programme. **9.15** :—News. **9.25-12** :—National programme.

FOREIGN STATIONS.

NOTE.—Hours of transmission are British Summer Time. Hours are p.m. unless otherwise stated:—

BARCELONA (Radio Barcelona—Call EAJ1 (349m.), 8kw.—7 :—Talk for Women. **7.30** :—Trio Music and News. **9.30** :—Elementary English Lesson. **10** :—Chimes, Weather, and Exchange Quotations. **10.5** :—Orchestral Music. **10.10** :—Songs to Guitar accompaniment. **10.45** :—Literary Talk. **11** :—News. **11.5** :—Tenor Song Recital. **11.30** :—Chamber Music, followed by Barcelona Exhibition Notes.

BELGRADE (432m., 2.5kw.—6.15 :—Relay from the Zoological Gardens. **7.30** :—See Vienna. **10** :—Time and News. **10.15** :—Quartet Concert from the Works of Johann Strauss.

BERLIN (Witzleben) (418m., 4kw.—6.10 :—Review of Books. **6.40** :—See Königswusterhausen. **7.5** :—Labour Market Report. **7.10** :—Concert, from the Haus Germania. **8.30** :—The Narrative of the Week. **9** :—In Memory of Conrad Ansorge—Concerto grosso No. 2 in F major (Handel); Talk on Conrad Ansorge; Concerto for Pianoforte and Orchestra in F major, op. 28 (Ansorge), followed by Political Press Review, Time, Weather, News, and Sports Notes.

BRESLAU (325m.), 3kw., and GLEIWITZ (253m.), 7.5 :—Talk. **7.30** :—Weather. **7.32** :—Orchestral and Vocal Concert. **9** :—Fighting in the Dark—Tales of Espionage and Treason, arranged as wireless scenes. **10** :—See Berlin (Witzleben). **10.25** :—News. **10.45** :—Report by the Silesian Wireless Listeners' Society.

BRUSSELS (508.5m.), 1kw.—7.30 :—Le Journal parlé. **8.15** :—Concerto in A minor for Violin (Vieuxtemps). **8.35** :—Talk. **8.45** :—Song Recital. **9** :—Topical Talk. **9.5** :—Lute Recital. **9.35** :—Le Chien de Jardinier, operetta (Grisar). **10.15** :—News.

BUDAPEST (550m.), 20kw.—7 :—Readings. **7.30** :—A Visit to the Hungarian Author, L. Zilahy. **8** :—Studio Programme, followed by Concert.

COPENHAGEN (281m.), 1kw., and KALUNDBORG (1,153m.), 7kw. 6.20 :—German Language Lesson. **6.50**:—Weather and News. **7.15** :—Time. **7.30** :—Medical Talk. **8** :—Town Hall Chimes. **8.2** :—Music Festival arranged by the Copenhagen Orchestral Society for the benefit of the Danish Cancer Committee's Subscription Fund, relayed from the Tivoli. **9** :—Report of the Danish Radio Club and News. **9.30** :—Orchestral and Soloist Concert from the Tivoli. **10.30** :—Dance Music. **12 (midnight)** :—Chimes from the Town Hall and the Midnight Cabaret.

FRANKFURT (390m.), 3kw., and CASSEL (246m.):—**7** :—Time and Economic Notes. **7.5** :—Talk. **7.30** :—Songs and Dances by a Lute Choir. **8** :—Concert by Children's Choir. **9.30** :—Song Recital from the Works of Armin Knab. **10.30** :—News, Sports Notes, and Weather.

HAMBURG—Call ha (in Morse) (372m.), 3kw., and BREMEN (315.8m.), FLENSBURG (218m.), HANOVER (346m.), KIEL (232.2m.)—6.20 :—Orchestral Concert. **7** :—Agricultural Talk. **7.25** :—Gathering of Representatives of a Big American Enterprise in Germany—an Industrial Sketch. **7.50** :—Frankfurt Exchange. **7.55** :—Weather and Hamburg Egg Market Report. **8** :—The World of To-day—a Microphone Report in Symphony, Song, and Thought. **10** :—Talks, Weather, Political and Miscellaneous Announcements, Sports Notes and News. **10.20** :—Concert relayed from the Café Wallhof. **12.30 a.m. (Wednesday)** :—(Hamburg only) Late Concert.

HILVERSUM (298m., 5kw., after 5.40 p.m. on 1,071m.—9.40 a.m. :—Time; Daily Service. **11.40** :—Quintet Concert. **1.40** :—Gramophone Records. **2.40** :—Talk. **3.40** :—Soprano Song Recital. **5.10** :—Talk. **5.40** :—Time Signal. **5.41** :—Orchestral Concert—Overture, Der Freischütz (Weber); Rustic Dance (Gedard); Drei Zigeuner (Liszt); Slavonic Rhapsody (Friedemann); Elegy in C major (Tchaikovsky). **7.10** :—Gramophone Records. **7.40** :—Time and Gramophone Records. **7.55** :—Concert by the Concert Hall Orchestra, conducted by Albert van Raalte; Overture, Oberon (Weber); Intermezzo from Symphony No. 6, Pathétique (Tchaikovsky); Violin Solos; Suite No. 1 from L'Arlésienne (Bizet); Overture, the Mastersingers (Wagner). **10.40** :—Gramophone Records.

LANGENBERG (473m.), 15kw., and AIX-LA-CHAPELLE (453m.), COLOGNE (227m.), MUNSTER (234m.):—**7** :—Report on Economics, Weather, and Sports Notes. **7.15** :—French Conversations. **7.40** :—Economic Review. **8** :—Orchestral Concert—Overture, Meeresstille und glückliche Fahrt (Mendelssohn); Romantic Tone Poem; Waltz, Bei dir (Waldteufel); Ballet Music from The Demon (Rubinstein). **9** :—The Twilight of the Gods—Opera (Wagner), followed by News, Sports, and Miscellaneous Notes.

LEIPZIG (259m.), 3kw., and DRESDEN (319m.):—**4.30** :—Concert from the Works of Mozart. **5.55** :—Economic Notes, followed by Weather and Time. **6.5** :—Talk for Women. **6.30** :—French Language Lesson. **7** :—Talk. **7.30** :—Economic Questions of the Day. **7.45** :—Concert—Songs and Duets (Schubert). **8.45** :—Reading. **9.15** :—Orchestral Concert. **10.15** :—Time, Weather, Sports Notes, News, and Dance Music.

MADRID Union Radio)—Call EA.7 (424m.), 3kw.:—**8** :—Chimes, Exchange, Market Prices and Programme for Children. **9** :—Dance Music. **9.25** :—News. **11** :—Chimes, Time, and Harp Recital: Bourrée (Bach); Gigue (Corelli); Theme with Variations (Haydn); Sonata (Gallet); Rhapsody (Grandjany); Impromptu (Fauré); Sicilliana (Respighi); La Source (Tournier); Dolor (Donostia); Pastoral Songs on an Old Theme (Rousseau); Two Dances (Debussy)—(a) Danse sacrée; (b) Danse Profane; Introduction and Allegro (Ravel). **12 (midnight)** :—Chimes, News and Dance Music.

MILAN—Call 1MI (501m.), 7kw.—7.15 :—Variety Music. **8** :—Club Notes and Weather. **8.10** :—News. **8.20** :—Literary Review. **8.30** :—Time Signal. **8.32** :—Variety Concert. **11.30** :—News. **11.40** :—Concert.

OSLO (493m.), 60kw. and FREDRIKSSTAD (365m.); HAMAR (357m.); NOTODDEN (447m.); PORSGRUND (453m.); RJUKAN (447m.)—7.15 :—Weather and News. **7.30** :—English Language Lesson. **8** :—Time Signal. **8.2** :—Talk. **8.30** :—Orchestral Concert. **9.35** :—Weather, News and Topical Talk. **10.10** :—Recitations.

PARIS (Radio Paris)—Call CFR (1,725m.), 12kw.:—**12.30** :—Gramophone Concert from the Works of Bizet. **2** :—Exchange; Market Prices. **3.30** :—Exchange Quotations. **3.45** :—Concert—Orchestral Selection; Marche Lorraine; Orchestral Selection: Berceuse (Bruneau); Sonata for Cello (Rubinstein-Salmon); Orchestral Selection: Les Fantocchi (Leycocq). **4.55** :—News and Exchange Quotations. **6.30** :—New York Exchange Rates. **6.35** :—Agricultural Report and Racing Results. **7** :—Literary Review. Voted on matière (Prevost). **7.30** :—Elementary English Lesson. **7.45** :—Commercial Prices, Economic and Social Notes and News. **8** :—Paganini—Operetta (Lehár). In the Intervals at **8.30** :—Sports Review and at **9.15** :—Press Review, News, and Time Signal.

ROME—Call 1RO (441m.), 50kw.—7.45 :—Wireless Technical Lesson. **8.5** :—Lesson in Morse. **8.20** :—Giornale parlato; Announcements and Sports Notes. **8.40** :—Exchange, Weather, News and Talk. **9** :—Time Signal. **9.2** :—Concert—Laura soave (Caresdo); Italian Suite (Laparra); Recitative and Lament for Mezzo-Soprano, and Orchestra from Arianna (Monteverdi); Psyche and Eros (Franck); Symphonic Poem, Don Juan (Strauss); Dance for Violin and Pianoforte from La Pisanella (Pizzetti); Violin Solo; Tzigana (Ravel); Prelude, William Ratcliff (Mascagni); News after the Programme.

STOCKHOLM—Call SASA (436m.), 1.5kw., and MOTALA (1,348m.), 30kw.; BODEN (1,200m.); GOTEBORG (322m.); HORBY (257m.); OSTERSUND (770m.); SUNDSVALL (542m.)—6.45 :—Cinderella—Cantata for Choir and Soloists (Reinecke). **7.30** :—Topical Talk. **8** :—Talk for Women. **8.15** :—Concert from the Exhibition—Overtures, The Mastersingers (Wagner); Selections from The Twilight of the Gods (Wagner); Suite, No. 2 from L'Arlesienne (Bizet); Emperor Waltz (Strauss); Slavonic Dance, No. 6 (Dvorsk). **9.40** :—Literary Review. **10.10** :—Orchestral Concert.

TURIN—Call ITO (291m.), 7kw.—7 :—Lesson in Esperanto. **7.15** :—Variety Music. **8** :—Club Notes and Weather. **8.10** :—News. **8.20** :—Literary Review. **8.30** :—Time Signal. **8.32** :—Concert of Variety Music. In the Intervals:—Talks. **11** :—Music.

VIENNA (516.5m.), 15kw., and GRAZ (352.5m.); INNSBRUCK (283.5m.), KLAGENFURT (483.2m.), and LINZ (245.9m.)—7 :—French Language Lesson. **7.25** :—Time, Weather, and Programme Announcements. **7.30** :—The Evangelist—Musical Play in Two Acts (Kienzl), relayed from the Vienna Opera House, followed by Concert of Light Music.

THE ROYAL EMPIRE SOCIETY

PLANS FOR NEW BUILDING

The Royal Empire Society, as was stated in *The Times* on May 27, has had plans prepared by Sir Herbert Baker for a new building which shall be more adequate to the needs of its growing membership than is the present building in Northumberland-avenue.

The site proposed for the society's new home forms a triangle, with its apex at the junction of Northumberland-avenue and Craven-street. The main frontage, as in the existing building, will face Northumberland-avenue. The Bank of Australasia will retain its present offices at the apex of the triangle, when they have been rebuilt, and it is proposed to balance this feature with another bank building at the western end of the society's block. The main building will be six storeys high, and within the two arms running along Northumberland-avenue and Craven-street there will be a large public hall, to accommodate 350 persons, rising to the height of three storeys and surmounted by a cupola.

Another important feature of the building will be its provision for the society's great library. Not only will the entire first floor be occupied by the library, but a sub-basement will furnish sufficient storage-space for books to admit of 30 years' expansion. The new building will for the first time include bedrooms for Fellows of the society visiting the Empire's capital. It is proposed to build 80 bedrooms with baths, spread over every floor from the second to the sixth. The ground floor will provide reception rooms and lounges on either side of the main entrance; on the second floor there will be a smoking-room, a ladies' room, and card-rooms; the third floor will be given up to clerical and administrative work and a council chamber; a dining-room, to seat 400, will be on the fourth floor, and the kitchens will be on the fifth. It is hoped that the Dominions and Colonies may interest themselves in the equipment of the building by making contributions of timber and other materials, for the adornment of different rooms.

THE "LONDON MERCURY"

The *London Mercury* has much about the late Poet Laureate in it, as editorial notes depict him as he was, as Mrs. Boas writes on his "loose alexandrines" and as Mr. E. K. Broadhus leads up to him by treating of his predecessors; meanwhile, his successor is pronounced editorially to be "as it were, on trial." "A Literary Fraud," by Mr. R. W. Chapman, adds an interesting detail to the exposure of the so-called "Love Letters of Mrs. Piozzi." The pen-drawings by F. G. Lodge of King's Chapel and St. John's Bridge, Cambridge, and Brooks's Club, and the woodcut by Cicely Griffiths, are to be admired.

Mr. Lansbury, First Commissioner of Works, performed the opening ceremony of Lampton Park, the first public park at Hounslow, on Saturday.

HOME OF FOUNDER OF HARROW SCHOOL

PRESTON FARM TO BE SOLD FOR BUILDING

The following reference to Preston Farm, the home of John Lyon, founder of Harrow School, is made in the current issue of the *Harrovian*:—

"The extension of building operations in Middlesex in such districts as Hendon, Kingsbury, Wembley, Harrow, &c., has at last extended so far that Preston Farm has been reached and rendered ripe for building development. In the town planning schemes which have been prepared it will be divided by an arterial road and will be the site of a tube station.

"The Governors have authorized the sale of 72 acres of this land for the sum of £55,000, and it is probable that, as building develops, the remainder of the farm will come up for sale, since it is the common destiny of the vast proportion of land in these parishes to be built over.

"It is hoped that in this way the Founders' Endowment will be greatly increased, and will prove a great advantage to the resources of the school, which are, and have always been, straitened."

HYDE PARK CARILLON

An announcement will be made in the course of a day or two regarding the next public recitals on the Wellington (New Zealand) War Memorial Carillon in Hyde Park, which is now to remain there until the middle of October. There will not be any recitals to-day, to-morrow or on Thursday or Friday.

Sir James Parr will address a meeting of the Grand Council of the British Empire Film Institute at the House of Commons on Thursday, at 4 p.m., on "The Americanization of the Dominions by Films." Mr. Holford Knight, M.P., will preside.

LECTURES AND MEETINGS

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE, NOTTINGHAM.
FRIDAY, 6th JUNE, 1930, at 7 p.m.
LECTURE by PROFESSOR ALBERT *EINSTEIN.*
Admission 2s. 6d. RESERVED SEATS 5s. and 7s. 6d.
Application for tickets to be made to the Registrar, University College, Nottingham.

LONDON UNITY CENTRE. E. GERALDINE OWEN, the well-known speaker (author of "Self Expression"), gives PRACTICAL talks on ATTAINMENT.—Freedom through understanding. Sundays, 6.30, with music. Mondays and Tuesdays, 3, 5, and 8 p.m. Wednesdays (men), 8 p.m.—78, Lancaster-gate, W.2. Free.

ENTERTAINMENTS

DR. BARNARDO'S HOMES.
FOUNDER'S DAY FETE.
GIRLS' MODEL VILLAGE, BARKINGSIDE (10 miles out).
SATURDAY, 28th JUNE, 3.30 p.m.
Her Grace Susan, Duchess of Sutherland will preside. Musical Displays. Rustic Frolics. Handicrafts, Cookery Exhibits, Maypole. Fairy and Folk Dances. Highland Pipers, Boys' Brass Band, Grand March Past on the Village Green.
Please purchase tickets early so that tea may be provided for all visitors. Admission 1s

Imperial and Foreign News

THE PROBLEM OF CATALONIA

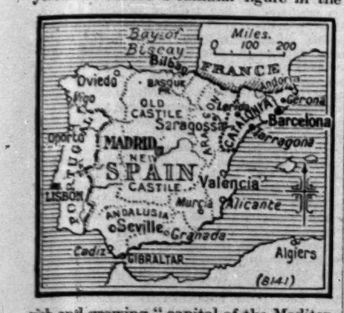
KING ALFONSO'S VISIT

King Alfonso returns to-day to Madrid from his visit to Catalonia. During his visit the King met the Alcaldes (Mayors) of the provincial capitals at an important dinner given by the municipality of Barcelona, and he has had an unprecedented opportunity of studying Catalan aspirations and plans on the spot.

(FROM OUR MADRID CORRESPONDENT)

The Catalan question was among the knotty political problems which the late Dictator left unsolved in Spain. Undoubtedly it will demand the attention of the Cortes soon after it meets. For the time being the Catalans are giving their claims a preliminary airing and forcing them on the attention of the Government.

In some ways the late Dictator greatly benefited Catalonia. He improved the roads and railways there as elsewhere. Without his instigation the Barcelona Exhibition would still be in the making instead of a wonderful *fait accompli*. The Dictator brought the King and Court to Barcelona and initiated the annual Royal progress through Catalonia that was to make the King-Count after many years of absence a familiar figure in the



rich and growing "capital of the Mediterranean." The Municipal and Provincial Statute enacted in 1924 was hailed by the Catalans as embodying the means by which many of their aspirations might be realized.

This famous Statute, however, remained a reform only on paper, for the Marqués de Estella had not the courage to allow free municipal elections, which were at the root of the measure. The Alcaldes continued to be Government nominees in Catalonia as elsewhere, thorns in the side of Catalan sentiment, and the authors of many petty persecutions. But though the Dictator failed to fulfil promises made to the Catalans when he was planning his *coup d'Etat*, Catalonia gained in personality under the Dictatorship and may now be able to influence Spanish affairs as never before.

A UNITED FRONT

One of the first acts of the new President of the Provincial Council of Barcelona was to invite the three other provinces, Gerona, Lerida and Tarragona, to consider the advisability of "getting together" under the terms of the Statute (not yet revoked), so that the four provinces could present a united front in the coming struggle.

Whenever the central Government in Spain gets into difficulties, the Catalan problem automatically becomes critical. The problem has been simply defined by Professor S. de Madariaga as "the right of Catalonia to her own national culture and to such political institutions as are necessary for its development." There seems to be no real reason why the problem should not be susceptible of rapid settlement according to the precedent of the Basque Provinces, where autonomy—enough of it at any rate to satisfy Catalonia—is proving no obstacle to the supremacy of the Spanish State. Acute psychological differences of character between Catalans and Castilians have too long been allowed to poison the atmosphere and distort the issue. The *rapprochement* between Castilian and Catalan intellectuals at the end of March, when 40 eminent Castilians were entertained at Barcelona, was an earnest of a spirit of understanding that is necessary for the peace of mind of the Spanish nation.

Similarly the prolonged visit which King Alfonso and his Prime Minister have been paying to Barcelona has offered a great opportunity for statesmanship and goodwill.

The Mayor of Barcelona, a rich and popular Catalan nobleman, Count de Güell, supported by the President of the Provincial Council, Don Juan Maluquer y Vilardot, has worked hard to dissociate the King in Catalan eyes from the unpopular policies of the Dictatorship. In an address posted up all over the city when the Royal progress was announced he emphasized his Majesty's generosity in pardoning the youthful Catalans incriminated in the dastardly plot to murder the whole Royal Family and the Government by blowing up the Royal train in a tunnel on the Garraf coast. In response to their Alcalde's call the Barcelonese hung their streets and houses with the Catalan colours and gave the King and Royal Family a reception at Barcelona and at Lerida and Tarragona which seems to have been one of the most cordial on record.

REPUBLICAN FEELING

There was no official programme of festivities, but during visits to theatres, to the Exhibition, and to mills, factories, and gardens and public works out in the countryside the Royal party has been constantly in touch with the people of Catalonia. On a former visit when few balconies were decorated the King remarked to the Dictator, "I see a Catalan banner behind each closed shutter." The enthusiasm on the present occasion is the more remarkable considering how insistently it has been reported that Catalonia had "gone Republican." A prominent Catalan has given me the following explanation. He said:—

> I believe that Catalonia is fundamentally Republican. The people are still conscious of that old anti-aristocratic sentiment embodied in the words addressed to a King in the Middle Ages, "Each one of us is as good as you and all together we are more than you." Cambo's leadership of the *Lliga Regionalista* on strict Monarchist lines is causing the *Lliga* to lose ground. The *Acció Catalá*, having moderated its separatist leanings and pronounced for the Republic, is coming to rival the *Lliga* in influence and power. There has been a split in the *Acció Catalá*. Señor Rovira y Virgili, one of its most influential leaders, having dissociated himself from a policy of compromise. The Catalanist criminals have been pardoned, but not the men condemned for labour disturbances. This appears to be a clever move on the part of the Government to set the labour masses against Catalanism, which extreme Catalanists are endeavouring to counter by demanding an extension of the amnesty to labour circles. The King on his visit was cheered by crowds who to-morrow will vote Republican. For this reason the most pronounced Monarchist members of the *Lliga* have refrained from appearing at ceremonies which their Majesties have attended, for fear of losing popularity.

The outcome of the approaching elections in Catalonia is therefore obscure. The alliance which the half-dozen sections of Spanish Republicanism are trying to form for electoral purposes is offering Catalonia the bait of semi-independence under a federal banner. The most obvious feature in the situation is that the Catalans, who were tolerably content with the *Mancomunidad* Bill enacted in 1913 by the Conservative Prime Minister, Señor Dato, and abolished by the Marqués de Estella, no longer find such a limited form of autonomy acceptable. The "Catalan Region" provided for in Marqués de Estella's Statute, invested with faculties and powers far exceeding those of the *Mancomunidad*, is now declared to be the minimum of Catalan requirements.

The Statute, in common with all the legislation promulgated by Royal Decree during the Dictatorship, must be submitted to the Cortes. Thus Catalan aspirations, like everything else in Spain, including the fate of the Monarchy itself, wait upon the coming electoral struggle.

"WIZARD OF GALLSPACH"

FAILURE OF SUIT AGAINST PROFESSOR

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

BERLIN, JUNE 2

Herr Zeileis, the "Wizard of Gallspach," in Austria, who claims to be able to diagnose diseases and to have cured 250,000 persons of consumption, cancer, and other ills with a glass wand containing radium, has lost his case against Professor Lazarus, of Berlin University.

Having at first started proceedings for libel against Professor Lazarus in respect of charges of quackery, Herr Zeileis later modified his action and merely applied to a Berlin Court for an injunction to restrain the Professor from stating that he had studied the Zeileis method at Gallspach and had personally undergone treatment founded on false diagnoses at two Zeileis institutes in Munich.

The case was heard on May 8, and to-day the Court gave judgment rejecting the application and condemning the plaintiff in the costs of the action. The Court, in its judgment, confined itself to the legal aspect of the application. It found that Professor Lazarus, in his lecture campaign, did not pretend to have studied the Zeileis method at Gallspach in the actual consulting rooms containing the apparatus, but held that a medical man of Professor Lazarus's experience might obtain from his observations and from questioning of patients such information as could justify the use of the term "study of treatment." As for his treatment at Munich, the Court found that he was justified in describing it as treatment according to the Zeileis process.

GERMAN DIPLOMATIC CHANGES

HERR STHAMER'S SUCCESSOR APPOINTED

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

BERLIN, JUNE 2

The expected changes in important diplomatic posts are officially announced this evening. Herr Sthamer, the German Ambassador in London, will retire on October 1, and President von Hindenburg has approved the following appointments:—

Baron von Neurath, now German Ambassador in Rome, will succeed Herr Sthamer in London and will be succeeded in Rome by Herr von Schubert, the Secretary of State at the German Foreign Office (a post corresponding to that of Permanent Under-Secretary of the British Foreign Office). Dr. Bernhard von Bülow, a nephew of the late Prince Bülow, who has hitherto been in charge of League of Nations matters at the Foreign Office, will become Secretary of State. Herr von Schubert, who will have a long period of leave before taking up his new post in Rome, will hand over the duties of Secretary of State to Dr. von Bülow during the second fortnight of this month.

HISTORICAL PAGEANT IN VIENNA

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

VIENNA, JUNE 1

The spacious building and grounds of the Theresianische Akademie, the renowned Viennese school for the education, primarily, of the sons of Austrian and foreign nobles, founded by the Empress Maria Theresa, was yesterday the scene of a brilliant pageant and garden fête in commemoration of the 150th anniversary of the death of the Empress.

The celebrations aroused keen interest in Vienna inasmuch as it was the first occasion of a more or less public celebration by Austrian aristocrats in the presence of a public which, while secretly cherishing respect for them, has been taught to suppress all outward manifestations of that feeling. Admission to the pageant was by invitation, but a dense crowd of citizens posted itself at every point of vantage to view the arrival of so many magnificently dressed women and men in the brightest of uniforms, their breasts glittering with decorations.

The celebration included a service before the bust of the Empress and addresses to and by the surviving Knights of the Military Order of Maria Theresa, and later a pageant portraying a visit of the Empress to the college. The pageant and fête was attended by probably every member of the former nobility now in Austria, by the Diplomatic Corps, and members of the Government.

THE DEAD SEA SALTS CONCESSION

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

JERUSALEM, JUNE 2

The *Official Gazette* publishes the text of the Dead Sea Salts Concession as signed on January 1. It is valid for 75 years and requires a minimum production of 1,000 tons of mineral salts in the third year, and one of 50,000 tons during the eleventh year and onwards. The company is to pay the Government a 5 per cent. royalty on its output and also a specified share in its profits. A good many protests have been made here owing to the fact that the Concession permits the company to build an aerial ropeway from its works at the Dead Sea to the Jerusalem railway station, which must add an unsightly feature to the still unspoiled Valley of Hinnom.

*** The text of the Draft Concession was published by H.M. Stationery Office in May, 1929, as a White Paper, Cmd. 3326, price 3d.

FRENCH POSTAL WORKERS' WAGES

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

PARIS, JUNE 2

At a special meeting of the Postal Workers' Union held here yesterday it was decided that the latest proposals made by the Minister of Posts and Telegraphs and the Minister of the Budget to meet the demand for an increased wage scale were inadequate, and they were rejected. Instructions were given for local meetings to be held throughout the provinces in order to gauge the feeling of the workers as a whole before deciding upon further action.

THE BOLIVIAN PRESIDENCY

SENOR SAAVEDRA'S CLAIM

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

NEW YORK, JUNE 2

Señor Abdon Saavedra, Vice-President of Bolivia, telegraphed to La Paz yesterday from Buenos Aires, where he has been living as an exile for the past two years, saying that he would return to Bolivia immediately to claim the Presidency left vacant by the recent resignation of Dr. Siles. The Constitution, he declared, provided that the Vice-President should assume the executive power in the event of the death or resignation of the President or his abandonment of office, and he meant to complete Dr. Siles's term, which runs until August 6, and call for a Presidential election.

When Dr. Siles resigned Señor Saavedra, asserting that the Ministerial assumption of executive power was unconstitutional, made a demand to the Cabinet to turn over the Presidency to the President-elect or the President of the Chamber of Deputies, until he could return to La Paz. The Cabinet sent word to him, through General Hans Kundt, the military Chief of Staff, that he was not of sufficient importance to occupy its time or attention. Señor Saavedra telegraphed General Kundt saying that the Ministerial attitude constituted a *coup d'Etat*, which he refused to recognize. He ordered General Kundt to inform the Army that he was returning to "establish legal institutions and convoke Presidential elections," and further ordered him to supply him with an escort to guarantee his safety. To this General Kundt replied brusquely: "Please send your orders through the legal channels of the Ministry of War."

Recently 325 army officers, and the National Defence League, which was formed during the Chaco war scare to arouse patriotic sentiment against Paraguay, issued manifestoes warning Dr. Siles that they would not permit him to extend his term of office beyond August 6. Dr. Siles resigned then, leaving it to the Cabinet to call a Constitutional Assembly to amend the Constitution, so as to permit him to succeed himself, and to call Presidential elections for his re-election.

The quarrel between Dr. Siles and Señor Saavedra, which caused Dr. Siles to order his deportation from Bolivia, arose out of the Vice-President's refusal to support the President's financial policy. Señor Saavedra and his partisans, many of whom were exiled with him, asserted that Dr. Siles was spending millions of pesos of the Government's revenue on condemned European War materials, not for the protection of the country but only for his own protection. The last Budget presented to Congress by Dr. Siles contained such large military appropriations that a deficit of nearly 3,000,000 pesos was indicated, and Congress refused to pass the Bill. Dr. Siles then assumed dictatorial powers, and there has been no Budget since.

MINING CONCESSIONS IN BECHUANALAND

POSITION OF CHARTERED COMPANY

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

JOHANNESBURG, MAY 31

A message to the Johannesburg *Star* from Serowe, the chief town of the Bamangwato, Bechuana, says that the chief Tsekedi, giving the result of his interview with Lord Passfield in London, said he had received a very fair and patient hearing. He was told that the termination of the British South Africa Company's mining concession in the Bechuanaland Protectorate was a matter for legal decision.

He had (he added) taken legal opinion to the effect that the concession could be terminated; on the other hand he understood that the company had also had legal advice to the effect that the concession could not be terminated. The late chief Sekgoma in 1924 had also taken legal advice and was told that the concession could be terminated.

Tsekedi added that he was most satisfied with the result of his visit to England. He had ascertained that the British Government, should the concession be terminated, would not enforce the opening up of mining in the country, but would only act with the consent of the natives.

NEW AIR RECORDS CLAIMED

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

ROME, JUNE 2

According to an official *communiqué* from the Italian Air Ministry, Commander Maddalena and Lieutenant Cecconi today beat the world records for a duration and a distance flight over a closed circuit without refuelling.

The airmen began their flight on May 30 at 5.31 a.m., and flying over the circuit Montecello-Ostia-Ladispoli-Anzio landed again at Montecello this morning 36 minutes after midnight, having thus remained in the air for 67 hours 15 minutes. The exact distance covered will, it is stated, be published later, when the necessary observations have been checked.

The machine flown was a Savoia-Marchetti S.64bis, fitted with a Fiat A.22.T engine. The aeroplane is identical with that used by Major del Prete and Captain Ferrarin in their Transatlantique flight, but it was fitted with a new "variable pitch" propeller that enabled the machine to carry an initial load of 7,200 kilogrammes (15,873lb.). This flight thus beats the existing duration record of 65 hours 25 minutes held by the Germans Herr Risticz and Herr Zimmermann. The previous distance record of 8,029 kilometres 400 metres (about 5,000 miles) was established by the Frenchmen, Captain Costes and M. Codos.

THE CONSTITUTION OF EGYPT

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

CAIRO, JUNE 1

The Egyptian Press gives prominence to the terms of the Bill for preserving the Constitution against possible infringement in the future, which was yesterday approved by the Cabinet and submitted to the King.

The penalties for suspending Parliament are divided into two categories. The maximum penalty is penal servitude for life with a fine of £E.10,000, the minimum three years' hard labour and a fine of £E.1,000. The second category contains penalties for infringing various articles of the Constitution, consisting of terms of imprisonment and fines ranging from £E.500 to £E.5,000.

JOURNALIST EXPELLED FROM YUGOSLAVIA

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

BELGRADE, JUNE 2

On Saturday the Balkans Correspondent of the Italian newspaper *Corriere della Sera*, Signor Morandi, was requested by the police to leave Yugoslavia within 24 hours. On the intervention of the Italian Legation the time within which he is to leave Yugoslavia was extended to to-day, and he left this evening. I learn that the expulsion of the Correspondent is connected with the dissatisfaction which his messages about the Croat conspiracy trial have aroused here.

THE SITUATION IN INDIA

ACTION AGAINST TRIBES

The Secretary of State for India yesterday circulated the weekly appreciation of the situation, up to May 31, by the Government of India. In the course of the report it was stated:—

TRIBAL SITUATION.—This remains much as before. Movements of small parties of Utman Khel continue to be reported, but up to date no considerable gathering has been observed near the borders of the Peshawar District, and no overt act of hostility has occurred. Badshah Gul has now joined the Haji of Turangzai near Ghalani, in the Gandab Valley. Air Force action has been continued at intervals against definitely-located positions. Hostiles are reported to be very short of rations, and several contingents have gone home. The Haji has still failed to obtain any considerable accretion to his following from the Mohmands, and the Hatimzai and Tarakzai continue to oppose him.

The Afridis are all quiet, though some agitation is reported in Tirah. The *lashkar* [detachment] mentioned in last week's report has effected nothing.

In North Waziristan terms have been announced to the Madda Khel *Maliks* [tribal leaders] detained in Miranshah Fort, who have asked permission to deposit the fine required immediately in order that they may be released to control the malcontents.

The Mahsuds.—A *lashkar* of the Shabi Khel and Kikarai of Shaktu has collected to attack the Garrarias of Sigai, a village near Ladha, who gave information leading to the arrest of two Hindus suspected of carrying revolutionary propaganda to a Kaniguram *Jirga* [tribal council]. An ultimatum has been issued to the Shabi Khel and Kikarai to vacate their villages, as the Government proposes to retaliate in any way it thinks fit if Sigai is molested. The *lashkar* has so far committed no hostile act either against the Government or against the friendly village of Sigai. An attempt of Mahsud hostiles to secure support from the Madda Khel Wazirs against the Government has failed.

The Wana Wazirs are all quiet.

INTERNAL SITUATION.—Peshawar District has been less satisfactory during the past week. On May 26 the arrest of six persons from Takkar, a village in the Mardan *tahsil* [revenue area], led to a clash with the police in which the Assistant Superintendent of Police was killed. On May 29 Takkar village was surrounded by police and troops, and 36 arrests were effected. Fire was opened on a cordon of troops by a gathering from adjacent villages. The "Red Shirts" are still reported very active, especially in the Hashtnagar tract of the Charsadda *tahsil*. Peshawar City is reported quiet and conditions gradually returning to normal. Kohat is all quiet. At Bannu the situation improved as a result of vigorous action taken against villages in the neighbourhood of the city; in the city itself conditions are gradually approaching normal. An increase of Congress activity is reported from Dera Ismail Khan; action has accordingly been taken under the Criminal Law (Amendment) Act and Seditious Meetings Act.

LOCAL DISORDERS

In other parts of India the outstanding feature of the week has been local disorders at a number of places.

The most serious of these occurred at Rangoon, where, in consequence of ill-feeling arising out of the claims of Burmans and Indians respectively for employment, fighting broke out between the two communities and continued with great bitterness. It is not possible at present to state the casualties with completeness, but on May 31 it was reported that the deaths exceeded 100 and that the number of persons who have received hospital treatment was approximately 800. No ill-feeling has been shown towards police or Europeans. . . .

At Dacca a trivial quarrel between schoolboys was the cause of serious disturbances between Hindus and Mohamedans; the trouble spread to some rural areas of the district, where incendiarism and looting have occurred. The latest reports show that the situation in Decca itself is in hand and is improving elsewhere, but feeling is still high. A complete list of casualties and an estimate of the damage to property have not yet been received, but these may prove to be considerable.

The cause of the rioting at Lucknow was the persistent attempt of the Congress to take a procession through a part of the station in which processions had not previously been allowed and were specifically forbidden on this occasion. On May 25 a procession, which attempted to defy the order of prohibition, had to be forcibly dispersed by the police. On May 26 the Congress again threatened to bring out a procession, and troops were called out in aid of the civil power. As the situation appeared to be quiet, the troops were allowed to return to their barracks in the evening, but it is reported that almost immediately after their departure a dangerous mob attacked the police station and attempted to burn it down; a severe struggle at close quarters between them continued for some time, and the police had to fire before the crowd dispersed. The situation was quickly brought under control, but precautionary measures have had to be taken to prevent a recrudescence of disorder.

Unlawful assemblies have had to be dispersed at Multan, Rawalpindi, and Jhelum, in the Punjab, and at Arcot and Vellore, in the Madras Presidency, but these affairs were not serious.

DEFIANCE OF THE LAW

Of the disturbances mentioned above, those at Dacca and Rangoon and Delhi did not originate in clashes between the authorities and the public, and this has to be remembered in assessing the significance of the events of the week. Nevertheless, there is no doubt that the defiance of the law which the organizers of the civil disobedience movement have sedulously propagated is having effects beyond the scope of the movement itself and is creating a disregard for order which tends increasingly to endanger the public peace and the maintenance of friendly relations between classes and communities. . . .

The situation in Gujarat remains much the same. The boycott of public servants, accompanied by attempts to coerce them to resign their posts, has been more pronounced in several districts, and the campaign against payment of land revenue has shown signs of extending. The two Ordinances promulgated by the Governor-General on May 30 will considerably strengthen the hands of the local authorities in dealing with these movements. The presence of troops in connexion with the Dharasana raid has had a steadying effect in the Surat District. Several Provinces report definite signs of Congress activities in the direction of a no-tax campaign, but, outside Gujarat, there have so far been few instances of actual refusal to pay on the part of the tax or revenue payers. The Unlawful Instigation Ordinance promulgated on May 30 is intended to strike at the movement in its early stages by bringing within the provisions of the law those who instigate others to withhold the payment of public dues; it will be extended to different Provinces as necessity demands.

The dissemination of false reports and rumours continues, but their effect appears to be rather less than a few weeks ago. The Congress programme of boycotting those newspapers which have not suspended publication is meeting with considerable opposition, and the Provincial *Satyagraha* Committee in the Punjab have been definitely warned by those likely to suffer from their activities that if attempts are made to picket newspaper offices the *Satyagraha* office will be similarly picketed. The organizations for counter-propaganda and the publication of correct news are increasing in number and efficiency.

The boycott of foreign goods shows signs of becoming more intense, and the picketing of shops more widespread. On the other hand, opposition is growing to the methods of intimidation employed, and in some places the victims are beginning to combine. The Prevention of Intimidation Ordinance will enable the authorities to give more prompt and effective protection.

A significant feature of the past week has been the organization and expression of Mohamedan political aspirations. A meeting of Mohamedan leaders is shortly to be held in Allahabad; in Calcutta the Moslem community is in revolt against the corporation, whose administration, they contend, is conducted in favour of Hindu and Congress interests; and in the Punjab Moslem opinion is finding expression in representations to his Excellency the Viceroy and deputations to his Excellency the Governor. Generally, the community is preparing for the practical work which will follow the Report of the Statutory Commission, and is determined that its claims shall not go by default. There are some indications that the Sikhs also are realizing the importance to the minor communities of a clear presentation of their case.

A joint committee set up by recommendation of the International Labour Conference to study the prevention of coupling accidents on railways met at GENEVA yesterday for the first time. Great Britain is represented in the employers' group by Mr. R. Jenkin Jones and in the workers' group by Mr. C. T. Cramp, and Canada in the Government group by Mr. Charles Simpson.

ORTHODOX CHURCH OF POLAND

SOBOR TO REASSEMBLE

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

WARSAW, JUNE 1

The statutes of the Orthodox Church in Poland have not yet been regulated, as the Sobor, or assembly of representatives of the clergy and laity, has not been summoned owing to disagreement in the Orthodox Church itself and friction between its hierarchy and the Polish Government. The Government had long ago consented in principle to the assembly of the Sobor, which has not met since 1791, but when the Metropolitan, Mgr. Dyonizy, Archbishop of Warsaw and Chelm, the Primate of the Orthodox Church in Poland, decided to hold a Sobor on February 12 last, the Ministry of Education and Public Worship protested on the ground that the regulations for its election were detrimental to the laity.

This protest aroused resentment among the Orthodox, who wished to have their Church organized as soon as possible, the more so as it came very soon after the Roman Catholic Bishops had begun a number of actions against the Orthodox Church for the return of ecclesiastical buildings which had been confiscated by the Russian Government and turned over to the Orthodox during the Russian régime.

The Polish Government, however, arranged for a conference with the Orthodox Bishops, which proved so successful that complete agreement was reached about the Sobor.

It was decided that the announcement of the summoning of the Sobor should be made by an official message from the President of the Republic. This message was read to-day with the greatest ceremony after the usual Sunday service, which was attended by the Metropolitan, the Russian Bishops present in Warsaw, and many other Russian clergymen. Three Roman Catholic Ministers, M. Czerwinski, Minister of Education and Public Worship, M. Josewski, Minister of the Interior, and M. Car, Minister of Justice, accompanied by many high officials and by the chief of the Presidential Chancery, came to the church after the service, and M. Czerwinski presented the President's message to the Metropolitan.

Afterwards the Metropolitan and the Orthodox Bishops entertained the Cabinet Ministers and other Polish officials at a luncheon. This evening the Metropolitan announced that the preliminary assembly would meet on June 29. It will consist of the Metropolitan, two Bishops, 10 priests, 15 laymen, and two professors of the Faculty of Orthodox Theology in the University of Warsaw. This assembly will discuss among other matters that of the return of the ecclesiastical buildings now claimed by the Roman Catholics, and its work in preparing an agenda for the Sobor is expected to last for several months.

THE BOMB IN A SOVIET LEGATION

SECOND NOTE TO POLAND

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

WARSAW, JUNE 2

M. Antonoff-Ovseyenko, the Soviet Minister to Poland, has presented a second Note to the Polish Government in connexion with the discovery of a bomb in the buildings of the Soviet Legation in Warsaw. The Note expresses regret that the investigation did not bring any concrete result and states that such "slow action" on the part of the Polish officials may have a bad influence on Polish-Soviet relations.

*** A roughly-made bomb containing black gunpowder was found suspended in the chimney of a room in the Soviet Legation buildings in Warsaw, on April 26. A Note presented to the Polish Government by the Soviet Minister on April 29 declared that the Soviet Government saw in this an attempt to provoke far-reaching complications in Polish-Soviet relations, recalled earlier attacks on Soviet officials in Poland, and pressed for concrete measures to end a condition of things in which it was possible for Soviet representatives to be "frequently exposed to terrorist violence." A police investigation was held at the time, but no important result was announced.

ITALY'S PLACE IN THE LEAGUE

SIGNOR SCIALOJA'S VIEWS

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

ROME, JUNE 1

The debate in the Senate on the estimates of the Foreign Ministry, which began on Friday evening, has already brought forth several interesting speeches, in particular that of Signor Scialoja, until recently the Italian representative on the Council of the League of Nations.

Signor Scialoja called attention to the changes in the political situation throughout the world, and declared that, if Great Britain still occupied to-day the position she had held for so long, she would never have thought of consenting to naval parity with any other Power. The political centre of the world was now in Asia, and the awakening of a national conscience among a people such as the Chinese, with a population of 410,000,000, was the prelude to the growth of a similar national conscience in other States, and thus presented the great unknown problem of the future. They must, above all, not forget Japan, without whose assent neither the United States nor Great Britain could move in naval affairs, and who was looked upon by these two Powers with "benevolent malevolence."

After declaring that he did not share the attitude of the Italian delegation to the London Conference on the question of submarines, Signor Scialoja declared that in Italy false views were held about the League of Nations. These views ought to be corrected, and the Italian Press had done ill to underestimate the importance of the League. Geneva was a political headquarters. It was a mistake to think that France and Great Britain had positions of pre-eminence there. From his own experience he could say that nothing was done without Italian participation, and now that his own post had passed to the Minister of Foreign Affairs, the position would become even more favourable for Italy. The problem of disarmament had been regarded by Italy with "a certain irony that ought not to be abused."

War, he continued, was a disease of which a diagnosis ought to be made. If many wars were made for stupid reasons, great wars were not so made. The causes of the World War had been deep-seated, and even to-day people spoke of them with undue flippancy. Hence it was necessary to study the causes and to seek to remove them, since the fundamental error in the constitution of the League had been that it postulated the disgust of humanity for any armed conflict whatsoever. This was an illusion, and when he had pointed it out he had been called a sceptic. It was necessary for mankind to live not on illusions, but on aspirations.

VATICAN MONOPOLIES

TOBACCO AND SALT

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

ROME, JUNE 2

The Governor of the Vatican City to-day issued a law establishing a State monopoly of the importation and sale of tobacco and salt. Tobacco addressed to the Pope and to the Cardinals resident within the State is to be exempt from import duty. In ordinary cases, however, Customs duties must be paid. The Vatican State will carefully control the number of persons to whom such sales may be made and the quantity to be sold to each person, the authorities retaining the right to refuse what seems to them an excessive demand.

This law is interesting, as hitherto nothing has been on sale in the Vatican City except postage stamps. Whereas, however, the sale of postage stamps is permitted to all comers, the sale of tobacco and salt is confined to Vatican citizens and other persons who hold office or work regularly therein.

Metal workers of GHENT have gone on strike as a protest against the reduction of their wages in accordance with the fall in the cost of living. The strikers, who number 4,600, claim that if the cost of food has gone down other living expenses have increased.

Telegrams in Brief

Rain fell generally throughout NEW SOUTH WALES during the week-end.

During April 521 Jewish and 71 other immigrants entered PALESTINE; 111 Jews and 107 others emigrated.

King Ferdinand of Bulgaria has arrived in AMSTERDAM to attend the seventh International Ornithological Congress.—*Exchange.*

Lieutenant Field Marshal Camillo Karpathy, Inspector-General of Infantry, has been appointed Commander-in-Chief of the HUNGARIAN Army.

Prince Damrong of Siam is detained in PARIS on business and will be unable to leave for London before next Sunday. His Royal Highness will stay at the Siamese Legation during his visit to England.

A delegation from Dorchester, Dorset, headed by Mr. Wheeler, the Mayor of Dorchester, has arrived on a visit to Dorchester, MASSACHUSETTS, on the occasion of the Massachusetts tercentenary.—*Reuter.*

Only one month's supply of rice remains in the LACCADIVE ISLANDS following the loss of the rice vessels in the recent cyclone. The Collector of Malabar has been asked for a relief steamer, but none is at present available.

While descending from the Milchbach chalet on the Upper GRINDELWALD Glacier on Sunday, Mr. Frank Gover, of London, hil collecting flowers, fell about 100ft., and was killed under the eyes of his wife.

The first prize in the CUBAN Lottery has been won by the editorial staff of the newspaper *El Camagueyano*, which only three days ago in a leading article severely censured the lottery as "illicit gambling and a public fraud."—*Reuter.*

The value of the Canadian tourist trade for 1929 is officially estimated at $299,000,000 [£59,800,000], an increase of $30,000,000 [£6,000,000] over the figures for 1928. About nine-tenths of the tourists come from the United States.

The Governor of Lower Austria has promulgated an order forbidding parades and manoeuvres by the illegal AUSTRIAN semi-military organizations in and around holiday resorts and industrial towns during the period ending on September 1.

Prince Takamatsu, brother of the Emperor of Japan, and his consort, arrived at MARSEILLES yesterday. After a short stay in Paris they will continue their journey to London, whither they are bound, to return the visit of the Duke of Gloucester to Japan.

EXECUTION BY POISON GAS

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

NEW YORK, JUNE 2

A prisoner in the Nevada State Penitentiary at Carson City, R. H. White, a professional gambler convicted of murder, was put to death there to-day with gas. Fifty-three persons, two of them nurses, who had asked for the privilege, witnessed his death through a window of the execution room, a stone chamber which he had helped to build.

White was strapped in a chair before which stood a two-gallon jar containing a mixture of sulphuric acid and water. Above this was a vessel containing a dozen 1oz. balls of cyanide of potassium. As soon as the room was cleared and sealed, a string connected with the vessel was pulled from an adjoining room and the cyanide balls dropped into the sulphuric acid mixture. A deadly gas was instantly generated. White deliberately inhaled deeply and in three minutes he was dead.

RESIGNATION OF SWEDISH CABINET

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

STOCKHOLM, JUNE 2

The Prime Minister, Admiral Lindman, this morning handed the resignation of the Government to King Gustav, who requested him to remain in office for the present. During the day the King consulted all the party leaders, but without result. Parliament in any case will continue to sit until Whitsuntide.

Other Foreign News on following page

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PICKETING IN INDIA

DEFIANCE BY CONGRESS

VICEROY'S STEP

EXTENSION OF ORDINANCES

Open defiance of the Ordinance against picketing is threatened by the Congress "War Council" in Bombay. Over 500 women picketed cloth shops yesterday, and it is proposed to extend picketing to liquor shops and shops dealing in British goods.

A Reuter telegram from Simla says that an "Extraordinary Gazette" yesterday notifies the application of the Viceroy's Ordinances regarding the prevention of intimidation and unlawful instigation to the non-payment of taxes to Bengal, Bihar and Orissa, Assam, and the North-West Frontier Province, and the application of the Ordinance regarding unlawful instigation to the Punjab.

The two Ordinances, which were promulgated on May 30, were applied in the first instance in Bombay Presidency.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

BOMBAY, JUNE 2

The Ordinance against picketing was discussed by the Congress "War Council" here to-day. The general opinion appeared to be that the "challenge" thrown down by the Viceroy should be taken up and that the local Congress Committee should give an example to the rest of India by openly defying the Ordinance. Over 500 women picketed cloth shops to-day, and it is proposed to extend picketing to liquor shops—which has not hitherto been attempted in Bombay—and to shops dealing in British goods.

Seventy-two *Satyagrahis* [civil resisters] interned in the temporary prison at Worli were to-day sentenced to three months' rigorous imprisonment.

A correspondent of the *Times of India* gives a good example of the Congress methods of propaganda. He says that in Hornby-road, which is the main business thoroughfare of Bombay, he saw a crowd gazing at a poster surmounted by the Congress flag, carried by two men dressed in *khaddar* [home-spun]. The poster depicted a squad of British troops firing point-blank at defenceless parties, including women and children. The foreground of the picture was littered with corpses, and vernacular inscriptions described the incident as an everyday event of British misrule in India. The correspondent says that, judging from the spectators' faces, this "latest news from the front" deeply impressed them, and that police sepoys' half-hearted attempts to induce the exhibition to move on were entirely disregarded by the poster carriers, who were busily distributing inflammatory pamphlets.

The two companies of the Royal Ulster Rifles which were sent to Sholapur at the time of the disturbances returned to Poona yesterday.

MOSLEMS BOYCOTTED BY CONGRESS MERCHANTS

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

ALLAHABAD, JUNE 2

A communal riot is reported to have occurred at Koshikalan, in the Muttra district, on the morning of May 30, in consequence of the boycott of Moslem *palledars* by Hindu Congress merchants. After an altercation over the loading of carts, Hindus invaded and desecrated mosques, and it was several hours before the police could restore order. One Moslem was killed and nine were seriously, and several others less badly, injured. Four police were injured. Sixty arrests were made, including a band of Jats armed with spears and axes. The situation is now under control.

DISCOVERY OF BOMBS AT LAHORE

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

LAHORE, JUNE 2

Two bombs exploded in a house in the civil lines early to-day. Police, whose attention was attracted by the detonation, found the house empty and a search revealed four more bombs and a quantity of chemicals and other materials for making explosives. The bombs were well made and were on the lines of the Mills bomb. Revolutionary literature also was taken away by the police.

SALT MERCHANTS' BOYCOTT

DHARASANA, June 2.—The wholesale salt merchants at Dungri and Untadi have decided not to purchase salt from the Government salt depôt here from to-day for four months. The carts of retail salt merchants bound for Dharasana were stopped to-day by people in Dungri.—*Reuter.*

EXTREMISTS' PROPAGANDA AT RANGOON

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

RANGOON, JUNE 2

Contrary to expectations, only a few Coringhi shipping coolies returned to duty to-day, and work at the docks remains dislocated. Similarly many conservancy coolies under the Rangoon Corporation refuse to resume their duties, although they have been promised an escort. The coolies appear willing to work, but it is believed that Indian extremists are persuading them not to do so. A letter addressed to the editor of a newspaper alleged that it was the intention of the British to slaughter every Indian in Burma.

Four thousand Coringhi coolies sailed for India on Saturday, and of 1,600 who arrived 1,200 elected to return to India

THE GOVERNOR OF BENGAL

DARJEELING, June 2.—The Governor of Bengal, Sir Stanley Jackson, is leaving for home on Saturday for urgent reasons of health. His Excellency has been here for the hot weather.—*Reuter.*

** The Government of India's weekly review of the situation appears on the preceding page.

COMPANY MEETINGS

Reports of the following appear in our City Pages:—

Chloride Electrical Storage.
City of London Real Property.
Dalkeith (Ceylon) Rubber Estates.
Ever Ready Company (Great Britain).
Guardian Assurance Company.
Lancashire Electric Light and Power.
London and Provincial Sporting News.

SAFEGUARDING MINORITIES

BRAHMIN DEMANDS

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

MADRAS, JUNE 2

Important resolutions were passed at a provincial conference of Brahmins at Kumbakonam. One resolution condemned the Sarda Child Marriage Act as an interference with religious rights. Other resolutions claimed separate electorates or the reservation of seats, if either be granted to the other minority communities, and demanded that, whatever new Constitution might be designed, it should guarantee absolute freedom of religious faiths and practice to every citizen and to all distinctive groups and communities as a fundamental and inalienable right. Protest was made against what was described as the discriminatory communal policy of the Government in regard to recruitment to and promotion in the public services—a policy which the conference declared to be opposed to the Instrument of Instructions issued by the King-Emperor at the inauguration of the Montagu Reforms.

The most significant of the resolutions was one dissociating the conference from the Hindu Mahasabha, which has thrown in its lot with the Congress Party and the civil disobedience movement. The Kumbakonam conference held that the Mahasabha has seceded from the Hindu religion as traditionally interpreted and followed.

The speeches of the president and other leaders of the conference expressed serious doubts about the future position of the Brahmins under self-government in India, and fears of the possible tyranny of a wholly Indian Government. The speakers upheld the doctrine of untouchability, and affirmed that those Brahmins who disagreed with it were unfitted to remain in the Brahmin fold.

By a coincidence a conference of Tiyas, who are Untouchables of Malabar, which was held at the same time as the Brahmin conference denounced untouchability, expressed similar fears about the tyranny of a purely Indian Government, and asked for special safeguards in the new Constitution against intimidation. A delegate told how, when taking part in salt *Satyagraha*, he was treated as an Untouchable by a high-caste Hindu *Satyagrahi*. Another delegate asked why Mr. Gandhi had postponed the solution of the problem of untouchability, which, the speaker said, was more important than *Swaraj*.

HERR HUGENBERG ON REPARATIONS

PLAN TO MAKE CREDITORS PAY

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

BERLIN, JUNE 2

Herr Hugenberg, still the nominal leader of the Nationalist Party, having been taunted for years by his political opponents for never producing a constructive idea, brought forth yesterday in a speech at Halle a scheme for making the creditor countries pay half of Germany's reparations to themselves. The effect of this venture has been similar to that of the speech with which, in response to similar taunts, Herr Hugenberg recently broke his eight years' silence in the Reichstag.

Germany, Herr Hugenberg argued, was still largely synonymous with Central Europe. The whole world was dependent more or less on Germany's "traffic situation" in the heart of Europe. The Germans must, therefore, formulate the condition that, whoever wished to use the Central European area must take a hand with the burden laid upon the Germans. Germany must place a "reparation impost" on all goods entering Germany from abroad, including raw materials. Foreign countries would pay this impost as long as the Young Plan lasted, because they needed the German market. Moreover, they would not take a hundredweight less of German exports, because—here Herr Hugenberg's terminology almost defeats the interpretative powers of his own countrymen—in some way or other the German exporter would have refunded to him by the State the reparation value of his exports out of the proceeds of the "reparation impost." By means of the impost Germany would place, say, 50 per cent. of the Young burden on foreign countries.

Of the three moderate Nationalist newspapers in Berlin, two give extracts from the speech without comment, and the third ignores it altogether. The comments of the Democratic Press can be imagined. The mildest opens with the remark that the proposal is most attractive, and every German would take it up with enthusiasm, if only it could be carried out as Herr Hugenberg imagines. Counter-measures, it is pointed out, would automatically be taken abroad; exports would suffer, the cost of living in Germany would rise, and the foreign borrowing policy would be destroyed. "Herr Hugenberg," observes the *Berliner Tageblatt*, "has at last given himself away. So that is what he looks like when he becomes positive! For a long time it has only been possible to take him as a joke; now he becomes a grotesque figure. And such a man can call himself a leader in Germany!" "Herr Hugenberg is evidently in a joking mood" is all the *Vossische Zeitung* says.

HADRIAN'S WALL

A GOVERNMENT BILL IN PREPARATION

Mr. Lansbury, First Commissioner of Works, in reply to questions yesterday in the House of Commons said: "The Government have given the proposed quarrying near Hadrian's Wall their most careful attention, and have come to the conclusion that, if the quarrying could be confined to a limited area, the result would be that no serious harm would be done, and the way be left open for the preservation of the surroundings of the remaining stretch of the Wall. Negotiations will proceed with this end in view. I should like to emphasize the fact that neither the wall nor the vallum is in any danger of being actually touched or damaged by the quarrying operations. At the same time, hon. members will be glad to know that a Bill is in course of preparation which would give my Department adequate powers to protect the surroundings of ancient monuments, including, of course, the Roman Wall."

MISS JOHNSON'S AEROPLANE

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

SYDNEY, JUNE 2

Miss Johnson's aeroplane has been reconditioned and Captain Brain flew it at Brisbane aerodrome to-day, but Miss Johnson, under medical advice, will adhere to her plan to travel to Sydney as a passenger in a National Airways machine.

The Society of Engineers, Victoria-street, Westminster, has elected Miss Amy Johnson an honorary Fellow.

CHEAPER AIR TRAVEL FOR WHITSUNTIDE

For the period of the Whitsuntide holidays, from to-morrow to June 12, the return fare on the London-Paris service of the Air Union, the French passenger organization, will be reduced to £7. The lowest single fare on this service hitherto has been £4 4s.

FRENCH RAILWAY ACCIDENT

THEORY OF FOUL PLAY

POLICE SEARCH

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

PARIS, JUNE 2

The official inquiry into the Montereau railway accident has made no notable addition to the facts already stated. From further investigations made on the scene of the accident the theory that the trolley which derailed the train was wilfully placed on the track is thought to provide the only possible explanation. The police have been combing the district all day for possible suspects, but so far without success. A restaurant keeper of Montereau has informed the police that a suspicious-looking man, who appeared very tired and dirty, as though he had been engaged in some strenuous task, came into his place shortly before the accident and stayed for about an hour.

For some time past the Montereau region, which contains many factories of various kinds, has been a centre of Communist propaganda, and there is a general tendency to regard the disaster as the work of some particularly militant member or members of the party. There has, in consequence, been an outburst of indignation in the Press, although the more moderate elements are waiting for rather stronger evidence.

Only five of the injured now remain in hospital and they are all going on well, including Mlle. Rey, whose two parents and two brothers were killed. The work of clearing the track was completed early this morning and traffic resumed on a normal scale by 9.30 a.m.

NORTHERN RHODESIA

PLANS FOR REMOVAL OF THE CAPITAL

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

BROKEN HILL, JUNE 2

Before going on leave recently Sir James Maxwell, the Governor of Northern Rhodesia, recalled all the native troops to Livingstone and addressed them, saying:—

You will have to spend nine months under canvas shortly, clearing the site of the new capital. No doubt this will involve hardship, but I feel sure you will all tackle the work in the spirit in which the Northern Rhodesia Police always faces a big piece of work.

Apparently an entirely new site for the capital has been decided on, and the troops will be used in clearing the bush and making roads. At present opinion favours a site for the new capital about 40 miles south of Broken Hill town.

Livingstone, a fairly large town and railway centre, which lies at the extreme southern end of Northern Rhodesia, has been held in certain quarters to be inconveniently situated as capital of the territory. This view has been strengthened by the rapid development within the last two years of mining in the northern part of the territory, and it is now recognized that a more centrally situated capital is needed. Chilanga, which is a wayside station 80 miles south of Broken Hill, and around which there is room for building a town, was mentioned last year as a probable site, but apparently no selection was made until quite recently.

GANG WARFARE IN CHICAGO

MACHINE-GUN FIRE ON HOTEL PARTY

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

NEW YORK, JUNE 2

The uneasy truce which for some months has preserved a measure of peace among the gangs of Chicago was violently broken yesterday when three men were shot dead by machine-gun fire and several other persons were wounded.

The first attack was made on a party of five persons, including the wife of a Chicago lawyer named McGinnis, who had driven out at midnight to a hotel at Fox Lake, a suburban resort 40 miles northwest of the city. At 1 o'clock, as they were all sitting round a table on a glass-enclosed veranda, their assailants, under cover of the outside darkness, brought a machine-gun close up to the glass and fired about 300 rounds into the brightly lit veranda.

All five were hit. The woman was badly wounded and rolled under the table. The others began to crawl out of the line of fire. One died on the stairs and one in the bar. One got as far as the side door, where his motor-car was parked, before he collapsed and died. A man named George Druggan dragged himself into a cupboard. By the time the hotel proprietor appeared there was no sign of the assailants except the roar of their motor-car disappearing in the distance. Druggan and the woman were bundled into a motor-car by an unknown man, who took them to a hospital and left them there without further explanation. Neither is expected to recover.

Almost at the same time three other men, crossing a square in the slum district of Chicago, were severely wounded by machine-gun fire from a passing motor-car. It is believed that the two incidents are connected and that they mark the opening of a new period of violence among the gangs.

LEVEE AT ST. JAMES'S PALACE

By command of The King, a Levée was held yesterday at St. James's Palace by the Prince of Wales on behalf of his Majesty.

The following members of the Royal Family were present:—The Duke of York, Prince George, and Prince Arthur of Connaught.

An official report, with the list of presentations, is given on page 21.

MILITARY APPOINTMENTS

The King has been pleased to approve of the appointment of Major-General F. F. Ready, C.B., C.S.I., C.M.G., D.S.O., as Colonel of The Royal Berkshire Regiment (Princess Charlotte of Wales's), in succession to Major-General E. T. Dickson, who has resigned the Colonelcy.

Colonel G. F. H. Brooke, D.S.O., M.C., has been appointed Commander, Cavalry Brigade, Egypt, with effect from August next.

THE INVALIDS

The condition of the Bishop of Crediton, who is seriously ill at Instow, Devon, was yesterday reported to be unchanged.

Sir Frederick Eckstein, who has recently undergone two operations, was last night stated to be much weaker. His condition was giving rise to grave anxiety.

Sir Robert Carlyle is making good progress towards recovery from the injuries he received in a motor accident.

Professor J. B. Bradbury, who is lying seriously ill at his residence, in St. Peter's-terrace, Cambridge, was a little weaker last night.

A CABINET SHUFFLE

UNEMPLOYMENT

MR. THOMAS AND THE DOMINIONS

The rumours which have been current since Sir Oswald Mosley's resignation from the Government that other and more important changes are imminent are likely to be corroborated within the next day or two. There is little doubt, for instance, that Mr. J. H. Thomas is about to return to the office of Secretary of State for the Dominions which he filled in the first Labour Government in 1924. Since then two separate Secretaryships of State have been created, one for the Dominions and one for the Colonies. Up to now the two offices have been held by one Minister—first by Mr. Amery and then by Lord Passfield; but it is felt that there is now an appropriate reason for dividing the work. Mr. Thomas, it is understood, will take over the work of the Dominions, and it is expected that Lord Passfield will continue to be Secretary of State for the Colonies. In that event it will fall to Mr. Thomas to take a principal part in the coming Imperial Conference, which is what every one would wish; but he will still remain closely identified with the special work which he undertook with great reluctance on the formation of the present Government.

As for unemployment, it is believed that that intractable problem will now fall, as it had much better fall, to a Cabinet Committee over which the Prime Minister will preside and of which Mr. Thomas will be a member. As Secretary of State for the Dominions he will naturally be still concerned with such larger aspects of the subject as Imperial rationalization and migration. Mr. Thomas's successor as Lord Privy Seal is likely to be Mr. Hartshorn, who is free to join the Cabinet now that the work of the Indian Commission is at an end.

It is generally assumed that Mr. Buxton will relinquish the office of Minister of Agriculture now that he has gone to the House of Lords. The Labour Party is showing signs of greater interest in agriculture than ever before, and it is felt that in these circumstances it would be impossible to have the responsible Minister in the Upper House. The general assumption is that Dr. Addison will step into the office, and that his place as Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Agriculture will be filled by a back-bench member. In this connexion the name of Mr. E. F. Wise has been freely mentioned. He has been identified with the Left Wing of the Labour Party and was one of the "rebels" who abstained in the unemployment debate when the Government majority fell to 15. In the division last week, however, after Sir Oswald Mosley's speech, Mr. Wise voted with the Government. Mr. Ben Turner, the Secretary of the Mines Department, has now tendered his resignation to the Prime Minister.

MR. BALDWIN IN EAST ANGLIA

Arrangements have been made for Mr. Baldwin to expound the agricultural policy of the Conservative Party on Whit Monday. He is speaking at a mass meeting at Glemham Park, Suffolk, where he and Mrs. Baldwin are to be the guests over Whitsuntide of Colonel Ivan and Lady Blanche Cobbold. An attendance of about 10,000 is expected, and the principal part of Mr. Baldwin's speech will be devoted to agriculture. For some time the whole position of the agricultural industry has been under review by the leaders of the party, and the investigations have now reached a point at which many of the conclusions which have been arrived at may now be made public.

It is understood that the London County Council is anxious to obtain the services of Lord Hailsham as the chairman of the advisory committee which is to review the Charing Cross Bridge scheme to discover whether an agreed proposal can be brought before Parliament next year.

Lord Thomson, the Secretary of State for Air, is to make a comprehensive statement in the House of Lords this afternoon on the position of civil aviation both in this country and throughout the Empire.

U.S. RESOURCES "IN EVENT OF WAR"

INQUIRY COMMISSION TO BE APPOINTED

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

WASHINGTON, JUNE 2

The Senate this morning passed a joint resolution, which had been passed by the House of Representatives on April 1, creating a commission "to study and consider amending the Constitution of the United States to provide that private property may be taken by Congress for public use without profit during war, and methods of equalizing the burdens and to remove the profits of war, together with a study of the policies to be pursued in the event of war so as to empower the President immediately to mobilize all the resources of the country."

The commission is to consist of four members of the Senate and the House respectively, with the Secretaries of War, the Navy, Agriculture, Commerce and Labour, and the Attorney-General. They are to meet in Washington and "to report definite recommendations to the President of the United States, to be by him transmitted to the Congress not later than the first Monday in December, 1931." It is provided, however, that the commission "shall not consider and shall not report upon the conscription of labour."

£100,000 FOR SYDNEY UNIVERSITY

SYDNEY, June 2.—The Rockefeller Foundation has informed the University Senate that it will contribute £100,000 to provide laboratory facilities at Sydney in the departments of surgery, pathology, bacteriology, and allied subjects.—*Reuter.*

WORK RESUMED IN N.S.W. COALFIELDS

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

SYDNEY, JUNE 2

Twenty of the 34 northern collieries resumed work to-day, but some of the miners' lodges are still holding out over the employment of a small number of non-members of the Miners' Federation in one of the smaller mines. It is expected that the resumption of work will speedily become general.

NAVAL TREATY

UNIONIST CASE FOR INQUIRY

THE PRIME MINISTER'S DEFENCE

WESTMINSTER, MONDAY

The second Unionist attempt to criticize the Naval Treaty to-day in the House of Commons had no better success than the first, and the party's motion for a Select Committee to examine and report upon the Treaty was defeated by 282 votes to 201.

The motion was a compromise between unhesitating opponents and mild critics of the proposals; and MR. BALDWIN, who clearly belonged to the mild critics, found it necessary to defend having put it down at all. He admitted that this kind of Foreign Affairs Committee would be unprecedented, but so was the vital importance of the effect of the Treaty upon national defence. He did not see why, if other signatories were having their cross-examination of their delegates, the British public should not similarly be wooed to give the Treaty a general intellectual assent. There must be no more naval scares, and an inquiry was the best means of preventing them. A Select Committee alone could examine many questions too technical or delicate to raise in Parliament. He wanted to know, for example, whether our national security was still assured, whether we could fulfil our obligations to the League of Nations, and what was the ratio of British to European construction which the Government had in mind.

EXPERTS' CHANGE

Under the last Government expert advice fixed the minimum number of cruisers required at 70, on the assumption that peace would last at least 10 years, and that building by the United States was not taken into account. He would like to see the authors of the new expert advice, that only 50 cruisers were needed, asked to give their reasons, the more because the Australian cruisers had been included in the British total. He feared that the Treaty might deprive our naval programme of flexibility, and lead indirectly to the revival of Franco-Italian rivalry on the seas. He estimated that it would result actually in more building than at any time since the War, and he dreaded that if our naval strength was not enough to allow us to pursue an independent policy, we should be dragged into some other country's orbit, as we had been before 1914.

The PRIME MINISTER held that the examination of Treaties by Committees would be a complete departure from constitutional practice. He could not believe that the Unionists desired an innovation so dangerous to the traditional functions of the Executive and the Legislature. Their motion was therefore prompted by those who desired no treaty at all. If there were not this Treaty, millions of pounds would be added to the Navy Estimates. If there were never to be any treaties, why did British delegations go to Washington in 1921 and to Geneva in 1927? The Unionists apparently now held that the British Fleet would be better and perhaps even smaller if both Great Britain and the United States built what they liked, because Great Britain need not reckon what the United States built. But other Powers must and did. Their building must react on ours, whether they belonged to the Pacific or the European group of naval Powers, because we belonged to both groups.

With regard to actual figures, the Unionist building programme had never in fact approached or even aimed at 70 cruisers. The new figure of 50 cruisers had been approved by expert advisers because the Treaty was limited in time and because the prospect of peace had been better assured by new political agreements. If those agreements were worth something, they must be reflected in lower armaments. If—and only if—they were scraps of paper, no agreements should be made at all.

Finally, he claimed that all parties to the Treaty had struck a fair bargain to secure the programmes which suited them best; and the proof of its good sense was the dissatisfaction of the Die-hards in all countries.

MR. NOEL BAKER charged Mr. Churchill with having wrecked the Geneva Conference of 1927 and endangered the Washington Conference of 1921. The very people, he pointed out, who said that we should pay no attention to American building complained that we should now be weaker than the United States.

"NAVAL INFERIORITY"

In spite of an able speech from SIR GERVAIS RENTOUL, MR. CHURCHILL had not too favourable an atmosphere for summing up his personal and party case. He claimed that this country had indeed put away the "war mind" and its reward was the statutory establishment of naval inferiority. He asked only that vague humanitarianism should give place to careful and, if necessary, secret examination of the Treaty, as was being done by the Commission of the United States Senate. Meanwhile argument and even agreement with the United States contradicted the premise that the United States should be left out of account. The logical conclusion of this premise was to build for our requirements to protect our European and Asiatic interests only, and then to invite the United States to build to whatever conception of parity they wished. The function of the British Navy was to see that our food arrived, and no Power, however friendly, should be able to prevent it.

In a world which was concentrating on building commerce-destroyers we were contracting to scrap efficient commerce-defenders and build expensive substitutes. The Treaty had worsened our position relative both to the East and to Europe. It had given the United States an incentive to build more, not less, than it otherwise would have built. This country could look forward to greater expenditure on naval armaments in order to buy less security for ourselves; increased rivalry between France and Italy; tension between the United States and Japan; and wear on Anglo-American friendship. These were strong *prima facie* grounds for an inquiry.

MR. ALEXANDER retorted that this was the end of Unionist pretences that they believed in every kind of disarmament except unilateral disarmament. Mr. Churchill's charges were quite untrue. He (MR. ALEXANDER) had proved that the relative strength of the British Navy had not been lowered. Public opinion—even the Unionist Press—was behind the treaty. To judge by what had happened after the failure at Geneva in 1927, reciprocal liberty of building had led to an expansion of the American and a contraction of the British programme. He repeated once again the view of the whole Board of Admiralty that security was attainable under the treaty. The whole idea of a Select Committee was as futile as it was dangerous.

FISCAL POLICY

TRADERS' VOTE IN MANCHESTER

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

MANCHESTER, JUNE 2

The ballot of members of the Manchester Chamber of Commerce, numbering nearly 4,000, on national fiscal policy, taken in circumstances described in *The Times* of May 14, has yielded a large majority for safeguarding over free trade. The figures are all the more striking when to the votes in favour of "safeguarding" are added nearly as many again for four other and still more drastic forms of protecting home manufactures and products against foreign imports. In fact the scrutineers' figures officially issued to-day by the board of the Chamber, which promoted the ballot in order to find out what the fiscal views of members of the Chamber really are, show that in this important and representative constituency of traders only 607 votes, or less than one-sixth of the whole number, were to be obtained "in favour of the policy generally known as free trade."

Against these there were 986 members who voted "in favour of a settled policy of imposing protective duties in the manner generally known as safeguarding"—*i.e.*, the Conservative Party's fiscal policy. As each member had only one vote to give in answer "Yes" or "No" to any one of six different questions, the numbers voting for the following other forms of protection must be taken as increasing the majority against free trade.

For "a general protective tariff on imports, including raw materials and foodstuffs," 232 votes were cast;

For "a general protective tariff on imports excepting raw materials" 196 votes were given;

For "a general protective tariff on imports excepting foodstuffs" the votes numbered 27;

For "a general protective tariff on imports excepting raw materials and foodstuffs," an alternative generally interpreted as extended safeguarding, there were 295 votes.

Thus in the aggregate there were 607 votes for free trade and 1,736 against, a majority on all alternatives against free trade of 1,129.

The scrutineers state that 3,941 voting papers were issued and that 2,343 votes were recorded. There were 38 papers not validly filled up according to the conditions imposed. Thus on a 58 per cent. vote of the traders of Manchester there has been approximately a three-to-one majority against free trade.

RERATING OF LONDON

REVISED VALUATION LIST

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT)

In accordance with the Rating and Valuation (Metropolis) Acts, 1869 to 1929, notices are now being issued by the authorities of the Metropolitan Boroughs to ratepayers, informing them of the gross and rateable values inserted in the Quinquennial Valuation lists.

The notices sent out by the Hampstead Borough Council have the following note:—"In forwarding this notice the Council desire to make the following statement:—

"(1) The term 'Gross Value' means the *annual rent which a tenant might reasonably be expected to pay* (not necessarily what he actually pays), and this definition applies whether premises are occupied by a tenant or by the owner.

"(2) To arrive at the 'Gross Value' of premises held upon lease the probable yearly average cost of repairs must be added to the annual rent.

"(3) The Gross Value fixed by the Valuation List forms the basis for Property Tax, and H.M. Inspectors of Taxes have the right, therefore, to object to any proposed assessment if the Gross Value does not in their opinion comply with the foregoing definition.

"(4) The amount of deduction made from Gross Value to arrive at Rateable Value represents the probable annual average cost of repairs, insurance and maintenance of the premises, but these deductions are limited by statute; and under the Rating and Valuation Act, 1928, the deductions hitherto permitted have in many cases been reduced.

"Increases in Rateable Value are mainly due to this cause and are to that extent beyond the control of the Borough Council."

By the same post that the official notices arrived came a batch of circulars from house agents, one of whom offers to conduct appeals before the Assessment Committee, and says that great reductions were secured in that way in 1925. Where whole streets of similar houses are rated at a similar sum for each house the prospect of getting any reduction seems to be negligible.

FLOODED RAILWAY TUNNELS

TRAFFIC STOPPED AT KING'S CROSS

All railway traffic, main line and suburban, in and out of King's Cross station, was suspended for nearly four hours last night in consequence of the flooding of the three tunnels just outside the station.

The stoppage occurred soon after half-past 6, in the course of the heavy storm of rain which broke over London about 6 o'clock, while thousands of City workers were on their way to their homes in the northern suburbs. Station officials and written notices directed these passengers to travel by tube to Finsbury Park, where some of the local services were started and all London-bound trains were stopped.

One of the last trains to come in to King's Cross before the stoppage was the Aberdonian, about 6.40, due to leave for Scotland at 7.30. The water in the tunnel was then almost up to the firebox of the engine which drew her. It was stated that in the lowest part of the tunnels, near the middle, the storm water was about 3ft. deep. Platelayers and labourers in waders worked hard with poles and scoops to clear the mouths of the drains to carry the water away, but progress was slow. As the daylight failed the work was carried on by the light of lamps and flares.

In the meantime the Royal Mail vans arrived continually with their loads at the terminus, and thousands of mail bags were steadily piled up on the departure platforms. Early editions of London daily newspapers destined for Scotland and the North came also in their hundreds of parcels, which were stacked wherever room could be found for them. The Aberdonian train stood at the platform, almost empty. It was calculated that at one time about 50 trains were standing in King's Cross station and in sidings between there and Finsbury Park.

Shortly before 10 o'clock the metals were again visible at the mouths of the tunnels on the station side, and after a light engine had run through two or three times, to test the depth of the water in the middle, two big engines and tenders, coupled, came slowly in reverse through the tunnel at 10.15 and backed on to the Aberdonian. She was the first train to leave after the stoppage, and she went at 10.31. The 8.25 for Edinburgh left at 11.25. Normal running had not been restored at midnight.

An official who has been with the company 40 years said:—"These tunnels run from north to south, and above them is the Regent's Canal running from east to west. The tunnels have to dip to go underneath the canal, and the foundation of the tunnel in the dip is only two or three feet above the old River Fleet. When you get such torrential rain as we had to-day the water coming down from the hills of Hampstead and Highgate naturally flood the little river and the water is forced up in the tunnels. The water has been about 3ft. deep. We could not run a train because it was impossible to ascertain the depth of the water and there was the danger of it being high enough to put out the boiler fires."

COAL INDUSTRY

LOWER PRODUCTION IN S. WALES

EUROPEAN OUTPUT

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

CARDIFF, JUNE 2

The ascertainment of the financial proceeds of the South Wales coal industry for the three months ended April 30 last shows a credit balance of £314,324, as against £484,454 for the preceding quarter, and representing a pithead profit per ton of 6.71d., as compared with 9.94d.

This gives a wage percentage of 15.05 on the 1915 standard rates and compares with 18.39 per cent. certified under the preceding audit, but the wage rates will remain unchanged, as the actual percentage payable to the workmen will be the minimum of 28 per cent. on the 1915 standard rates. The decrease in the certified economic percentage, and the drop of practically one-third in the rate of profit per ton compared with the preceding three months, were due partly to an exceptional increase per ton in costs other than those of wages, and partly to a fall of nearly 500,000 tons in the output. On the strength of contracts entered into at improved price levels in the fall of 1929 the proceeds per ton were 2d. higher than in the three months ended January last, but notwithstanding this slight improvement there have been only two or three audits which have shown credit balances under the present agreement, and the net trading loss since 1927 amounts to no less than £4,150,884.

In his comments on the ascertainment, Mr. Finlay Gibson, secretary of the South Wales Coalowners' Association, points out that the output for the April quarter amounted to 11,235,055 tons, a decrease of 462,071 tons compared with the three months before, while the exports at 6,055,994 tons showed a decrease of 536,205 tons. The reasons given for this reaction in the trading position of the industry are:—(1) A reduced demand, owing to the mildness of the winter; (2) world trade depression, due mainly to falling and unstable price levels; and (3) conditions of business uncertainty caused by threatened legislative interference with the conditions of employment in the industry.

It is true, states Mr. Gibson, that the economic position in the South Wales coalfield in the three months ended last April was better than in the corresponding period last year. The production of coal was nearly 4,000,000 tons greater, and the export trade 3,500,000 tons more, while nearly 5,700 more persons were employed; but what is of vital importance to emphasize at the present juncture is that during the last two months the position has been steadily worsening, and that, even in spite of the improvement last year, the South Wales share of the world's trade has been substantially reduced compared with that claimed by it in pre-War years.

Thus, whereas the production and consumption of coal in Europe in 1929 were 50,000,000 tons greater than in 1913, the production of South Wales was considerably less. The comparative figures are as follows:—

(MILLION TONS)

Year	Europe	S. Wales	S. Wales percentage of Europe
1913 ..	589.5	56.8	9.64
1929 ..	637.8	49.1	7.70

Thus, while the European output last year exceeded that of the pre-War year by over 8 per cent., there was a decrease in the production of South Wales of over 13 per cent.

REDUCTION IN NOTTS

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

NOTTINGHAM, JUNE 2

The quarterly coal wages ascertainment submitted to-day shows that the wages percentage for the three months February, March, and April was only 130.67, compared with 136.93 for the corresponding period last year. This is 7.33 below the minimum figure of 138 fixed by the wages agreement in 1926. The difference must be made up by the owners. The accumulated deficiency of £1,540,920 is automatically wiped out as from the end of April. The tonnage raised for the three months was 3,245,698, compared with 3,580,788 for the corresponding period.

This serious reduction is reflected in the number of man shifts worked, which fell from 2,844,288 to 2,621,301. The most serious drop was in April. The average output per man per shift at the coal face was 58.93cwt., and actual wages were 10s. 6.12d. per shift, other costs amounting to 3s. 3.89d. The selling price was 12s. 9.42d., and profits for the three months were 11.67d. per ton, while in April they fell to 3.36d.

LOW YORKSHIRE AWARD

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

LEEDS, JUNE 2

The Yorkshire miners' wages for June will be again on minimum. The monthly ascertainment announced to-day gives the actual figure as 15.14, which is 16.86 below the minimum. An award less than the minimum was not unexpected because the state of the industry has become worse during the last month or two.

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Covent Garden	TOSCA	8.30
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THEATRES

Aldwych	A NIGHT LIKE THIS	8.15
Ambassadors	THE CONFEDERATES AND THE MAN IN POSSESSION	2.30 & 8.30
Apollo	INSULT	2.30 & 8.40
Comedy	THE SILENT WITNESS	2.30 & 8.30
Criterion	NINE TILL SIX	2.30 & 8.30
Dominion	SILVER WINGS	8.15
Drury Lane	THE THREE MUSKETEERS	8.15
Duchess	THE PLOUGH AND THE STARS	8.30
Embassy	THE MERCHANT OF VENICE	8.15
Everyman	THE BLUE COAST	8.15
Garrick	ALMOST A HONEYMOON	8.30
Globe	HAMLET	8.30
Grafton	THE SEARCHER	2.30 & 8.30
Haymarket	THE FIRST MRS. FRASER	8.30
Hippodrome	THE CO-OPTIMISTS OF 1930	8.30
His Majesty's	BITTER SWEET	8.30
Kingsway	LIBERTY HALL	8.15
London Pavilion	COCHRAN'S 1930 REVUE	2.30 & 8.15
Lyceum	HERE COMES THE BRIDE	8.15
Lyric	LILAC TIME	8.15
New	THE LAST CHAPTER	2.30 & 8.30
Playhouse	DISHONOURED LADY	8.30
Prince of Wales	JOURNEY'S END	8.30
Princes	A WARM CORNER	8.30
Queen's	HAMLET	8.15
St. James's	MICHAEL & MARY	8.30
St. Martin's	PETTICOAT INFLUENCE	8.30
Savoy	OTHELLO	8.15
Shaftesbury	THE MIDDLE WATCH	8.30
Strand	MOLOCH	8.30
Vaudeville	DOWN OUR STREET	8.30
Victoria Palace	FOLIES BERGERE REVUE	8.15
Winter Garden	THE HOUSE THAT JACK BUILT	8.15
Wyndham's	ON THE SPOT	8.30

VARIETIES

Coliseum		2.15, 5.15, & 8.15
Holborn Empire		6.30 & 9
Maskelyne's Theatre		3 & 8
Palladium		2.30, 6.30, & 9

CONCERTS

Aeolian Hall	MISS HARRIET EELLS	8.15
Albert Hall	PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA OF NEW YORK	8.30
Rudolf Steiner Hall	MISS JOANNA SANDS	8.45
Wigmore Hall	MME. EMMY HEIM GUILD OF SINGERS AND PLAYERS	3 8.30

EXHIBITIONS

Crystal Palace		10 to 10
Olympia	ROYAL TOURNAMENT	2.30 & 8
Tussaud's		10 to 10
Zoological Gardens		9 a.m. to 8 p.m.

PICTURE THEATRES

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Astoria	NEW YORK NIGHTS	1 to 11
Avenue Pavilion	ROOKERY NOOK	2 to 11
Capitol	LADIES OF LEISURE	12 to 11
Carlton	THE VAGABOND KING	2 to 11
Empire	MONTANA MOON	12 to 12
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Further Outlook for the British Isles. —Mainly fair, except in the south-east. (p. 18)

TO-DAY'S NEWS

HOME

The customary Honours List is published on the occasion of the King's Birthday. Mr. Noel Buxton, Mr. H. S. Furniss, and Sir Esme Howard are made barons ; there are three new baronets and three appointments to the Order of Merit—Dr. Samuel Alexander, Dr. M. R. James, and Professor G. M. Trevelyan ; a large number of knighthoods and other honours are also conferred. (pp. 10 and 11)

All railway traffic in and out of King's Cross Station was suspended for over three hours last night by the flooding of three tunnels outside the station. (p. 16)

The Lord Mayor presided over a meeting at the Mansion House yesterday, in support of the movement for the inauguration of London House, a Hall of Residence for British male students of European origin from the Dominions and Colonies and from the United Kingdom. (p. 13)

Operatives in the wool textile industry of the West Riding have decided to continue their resistance to the wage reductions proposed by the employers. (p. 18)

Lower outputs and declining wage awards are reported from the South Wales, Notts, and Yorkshire coalfields. (p. 16)

A preliminary session of the Imperial Press Conference was held at Grosvenor House yesterday. (p. 13)

A ballot of members of the Manchester Chamber of Commerce has yielded 607 votes for free trade and 1,736 votes against, on a 58 per cent. vote of the total membership. (p. 16)

Probate has been granted in respect of the will of the late Lord Dewar. The estate has been proved at £5,000,000, "so far as can be at present ascertained." (p. 18)

The Bishop of London, presiding at the opening session of the London Diocesan Conference at the Church House, Westminster, yesterday, paid a tribute to the leadership of the late Archbishop Lord Davidson. (p. 13)

Prince George presided at the jubilee meeting of the Mental After Care Association yesterday. (p. 13)

The Bill promoted by Stoke-on-Trent Corporation to extend their boundaries was approved yesterday by a Select Committee of the House of Commons.

Owners and trainers who have horses in this year's Derby were present at the annual Derby luncheon at the Press Club yesterday in London. (p. 7)

King Edward's Hospital Fund for London, in its report for 1929, deals with the Thank-offering Fund, the allocation of radium, the administration set up for London under the Local Government Act, 1929, and the clause in the Road Traffic Bill providing for payments to hospitals which treat motor accident cases. (p. 18)

The King has sent a donation of £100 to the Indian Church Endowment Fund. (p. 18)

POLITICS

In the House of Lords yesterday the Land Drainage Bill passed the Report stage. (p. 8)

In the House of Commons Mr. Baldwin's motion for a Select Committee on the proposals of the Naval Treaty was discussed. (pp. 8 and 9)

IMPERIAL AND FOREIGN

Open defiance of the Ordinance against picketing is advocated by the Congress "War Council" in Bombay. Over 500 women picketed cloth shops yesterday, and it is proposed to extend picketing to liquor shops and shops dealing in British goods. The police have discovered in an empty house at Lahore a number of bombs and materials for making explosives. (p. 16)

A provincial conference of Brahmins in Madras passed a resolution dissociating itself from the Hindu Mahasabha, which has thrown in its lot with the Congress Party. Fears were expressed of the possible tyranny of a wholly Indian Government, and a resolution was passed demanding that any future Constitution should guarantee absolute freedom of religious faiths and practices. (p. 16)

Three persons were killed and others seriously injured by machine-gun fire in a renewal of gang warfare in Chicago on Sunday night. (p. 16)

The United States Senate yesterday passed a resolution, already passed by the House of Representatives, creating a Commission to study policies to be pursued in the event of war to empower the President immediately to mobilize all the resources of the country. (p. 16)

It is announced that native troops in Northern Rhodesia will soon begin the work of clearing the site for a new capital. (p. 16)

The official inquiry into the accident to the Paris-Marseilles train near Montereau has produced no important result. Investigation, however, is leading to the belief that the accident was deliberately caused. (p. 16)

LAW

Summary of Law Cases will be found on page 5.

SPORT

The match between England and the Rest was continued at Lord's yesterday, when England increased their score to 375 and the Rest scored 6 in their second innings without loss before the close of play ; the Australians beat Hampshire by an innings and eight runs at Southampton yesterday. (p. 7)

The Lawn Tennis trials for the Wightman Cup match were begun at Wimbledon yesterday. (p. 6)

Shamrock V., the challenger for the America's Cup, won the race for the Big Class at the Royal Southern Yacht Club's Regatta at Cowes yesterday. (p. 6)

FINANCE AND COMMERCE

In "City Notes" comment is made on :—Stock Exchange Commissions ; John Brown and Co.'s Scheme ; Results of Recent Issues ; Tin Mining Results ; and the Meeting of the Guardian Assurance Company. (p. 23)

In Lombard-street money was in plentiful supply. Discount rates were slightly easier. The Bank sold £152,000 of bar gold. Foreign Exchanges moved against sterling in several instances, the New York rate declining to $4.85‡ and the Paris rate to 123.92f. Silver fell ¼d. to 17 3-16d. per oz. (p. 23)

With the exception of British Funds, which gained further ground, the Stock Markets were dull yesterday. Peruvian Corporation stocks again declined. Cables and Wireless issues fell further. Textile shares weakened. Mining shares receded. (p. 23)

FIRM MEASURES IN INDIA

The appreciation of the situation in India issued yesterday by the SECRETARY of STATE indicates that there has been some slight general improvement, though the number of local disorders and regrettable incidents is still high. The tribes along the frontier have on the whole been quiet, and it is an excellent sign that the Afridis have not been affected by the agitation in Tirah and that the hostile Mahsuds failed to secure any support from the Madda Khel Wazirs. As for events away from the frontier, MR. WEDGWOOD BENN assured the House of Commons a week ago that the Government of India would not permit the Working Committee of the Indian Congress to put some of its recent resolutions into force. These resolutions included proposals for an organized agitation against the payment of land revenue and taxes, for the extension of picketing, and for the boycotting and intimidation of Government servants. Since then the VICEROY has issued two Ordinances, which were put into force immediately in the Bombay Presidency and were yesterday brought into operation in several other of the more important provinces of India. One of these Ordinances deals with the situation in which a person who refuses to pay taxes is liable to punishment while those who incite him to withhold payment escape. Instigation of this sort is now made a non-bailable offence punishable by imprisonment with or without a fine. Another Ordinance punishes picketing and other forms of molestation or intimidation, whether exercised against the vendors of liquor or foreign goods or directed against the officials who carry on the routine of administration in the villages and country towns of British India. The boycott and intimidation of officials have been carried very far in Gujarat, the chief centre of the so-called non-violent resistance to law ; in normal times such intimidation is rare and can easily be dealt with by the ordinary law, but the widespread attempt to paralyse Government by the organization of illegality has made it necessary to take exceptional measures to protect officials and private individuals in the exercise of their lawful avocations. In a note attached to the Ordinance dealing with those who incite the peasantry against payment of the Land Tax, LORD IRWIN points out that this is one of the chief sources of the revenues of the Provincial Governments, and draws public attention to the consequences that would necessarily follow any appreciable success of the agitation. MR. GANDHI and other Conservatives may dislike expenditure on sanitation and similar objects, but the majority of the agitators who are promoting the anti-tax agitation do not seem to realize the extent of the injury which their success would inflict upon the "nation-building" services.

It is too much to expect that the promulgation of these two Ordinances will at once deter a number of members of the Congress Party from continuing their illegal activities. The craze for "martyrdom" in the form of imprisonment after a scuffle with the police is likely to be fashionable for some time to come. But the immediate value of the VICEROY'S action lies in its proof that the Government of India is resolved to protect its servants and all law-abiding members of the public. This assurance is the more satisfactory since recent riots at places so far apart as Bombay, Rangoon, and Peshawar have shown that the studied defiance of the law by the Congress Party has produced a state of "nerves" which is dangerous to the public peace. At Dacca a trivial quarrel between schoolboys became the cause of serious disturbances between Hindus and Mohamedans. A police-sergeant's interference in a case of cruelty to a dog led to a fatal riot in the Moslem quarter of Bombay. At Peshawar a deplorable rifle accident caused an outbreak in which the military had to fire on a crowd. In Rangoon a labour dispute between Burmese and imported Madrasi labourers suddenly exploded in a series of street battles which cost over eighty lives. In such confused affrays policemen and harmless passers-by run as much risk as the rioters. Now that the agitators in Bombay are attempting to excite religious fanaticism by distributing leaflets falsely alleging that Manchester cotton goods are dyed with the blood and sized with the fat of cows and pigs, shopkeepers are likely to require further protection from intimidation by picketers and from the passions of credulous mobs.

That organized measures of counter propaganda are necessary is well illustrated by the message from Bombay which we publish this morning. A crowd in the main business thoroughfare of that city was obviously deeply impressed by a Congress poster which was simply compact of mendacity. Squads of British soldiers were depicted firing point-blank at defenceless parties of women and children, the foreground being littered with corpses. The source from which the authors derived their sinister image was, presumably, the terrible accident at Peshawar where a corporal clumsily fired off his rifle with fatal results while he was cleaning it. The scene on the poster was described as "the latest news from the front." During the present conflict in India every careless act and every thoughtless word must be expected to be malevolently exploited. No sense of honour or of truth will restrain in the smallest degree the ruthless destructiveness of those who are out to create chaos. It is accordingly of the utmost importance that the real situation and the true intentions of the British Government should be brought plainly before the eyes of the uneducated by the same simple and effective, and if necessary even crude, methods as those which are employed by its enemies. It is satisfactory to learn from MR. WEDGWOOD BENN'S statement that the dissemination of false reports appears to be having rather less effect than a few weeks ago, and that the organizations for counter-propaganda and the publication of correct news are increasing in number and in efficiency.

A Constitutional Innovation

There was a singular air of unreality about the debate in the House of Commons yesterday on the motion to appoint a Select Committee to inquire into the Naval Treaty of London. MR. BALDWIN, who proposed the motion, did his best, of course, to justify it, but he showed no real desire to see so revolutionary an innovation made in our constitutional procedure. He put forward very clearly and very reasonably the doubts that are felt—and not only on his side of the House—as to certain aspects of the Treaty, and suggested that those doubts could best be satisfied by the inquiry he proposed ; but he said nothing that could be held to justify the abandonment of the traditional British view of the relations between Government and Parliament in favour of one of the least successful experiments in the Constitution of the United States. He made no attempt to discuss the far-reaching effects of the precedent that would be created if a Committee of the House of Commons were appointed to overhaul the Treaty in the way in which for some weeks past it has been overhauled by the Committee for Foreign Relations of the United States Senate. Nor did the PRIME MINISTER, except in passing, deal with the constitutional implications of the motion, which he avowedly regarded as intended merely to secure another day's discussion on the Treaty ; while MR. CHURCHILL can hardly be said to have retrieved the indiscretion of the previous debate. Curiously enough it was MR. LAMBERT who, bringing the discussion back to the actual terms of the motion, expressed most incisively what seemed to be the general sense of the House. A more or less strict party division at the end of the sitting only added to the unreality of the proceedings.

New Zealand Politics

MR. FORBES, who has succeeded SIR JOSEPH WARD as Prime Minister of New Zealand, is clearly under no illusions about the difficulties confronting the United Party Cabinet. As Acting Prime Minister since last October, when SIR JOSEPH WARD'S illness became too serious for him to attend to his Ministerial work, MR. FORBES has already had six months' experience of those difficulties, but it is only now that he is able to deal with them on his own responsibility as leader of the party and head of the Government. New Zealand has been feeling, though not nearly so acutely as Australia, the effects of the world-wide economic depression, and MR. FORBES has found himself compelled at the outset to warn the country that it can only make both ends meet by practising the most rigid economy. He forecasts a Budget deficiency of about £3,000,000, which will have to be met by reduced expenditure in various directions. He hopes to save half a million on defence, another half-million in administrative expenses, and to effect economies on schools and hospitals. A serious feature of the financial situation is that the railways are losing £1,250,000 a year, a loss into which the new PRIME MINISTER promises an inquiry by an independent commission. With the finances in this unsatisfactory state, the Government can proceed only at a restricted pace with the bold programme of closer settlement and railway development on which the United Party took office. It is still further handicapped by the fact that it is a minority Government, only kept in office by the support of the Labour Party. It is faced with a strong Opposition, led by MR. COATES and MR. DOWNIE STEWART, and its own followers, in spite of their name, have recently engaged in acrimonious internal bickering—culminating last January in the dismissal of MR. DAVY, the chairman of the party organization, after he had made a violent attack upon the Ministry and had advocated that, rather than retain office by "fawning upon Labour," the party should seek a fusion with the Reform Party and a return to the two-party system.

MR. DAVY'S advocacy of a fusion met with no immediate response, though the differences separating the United and the Reform Parties are trivial compared with those dividing them both from Labour. The question has now, however, been brought to the fore by the retirement of SIR JOSEPH WARD, whose predominant influence held his party together and was the main hindrance to a reunion with MR. COATES'S followers. A by-election three weeks ago, which was caused by the resignation of a United Party member who refused any longer to support the Government, and which resulted in the loss of the seat by a big majority, was generally taken as significant of a growing dissatisfaction with the performances of the Government. In any case the present division of parties is hardly likely to be permanent. Sooner or later a return seems inevitable to the situation which prevailed during and immediately after the War. SIR JOSEPH WARD with his Liberal colleagues during that time worked loyally together in a National Government under MR. MASSEY, the leader of the Reform Party. Their secession from the National Ministry in 1919 was followed by a crushing defeat at the General Election which it precipitated ; and the Liberal Party remained in the wilderness until eighteen months ago, when, reconstituted under the name of the United Party, it succeeded in defeating the Reform Party at the polls, and has since held office as the largest group in Parliament, though without an absolute majority. Its dependence on the Labour vote is distasteful to many of its supporters in Parliament, and still more in the country, and this distaste may lead to interesting developments. It is, however, MR. FORBES'S hope that anything like a political crisis may be postponed till after the Imperial Conference, which as soon as Parliament meets he will ask permission to attend, with the understanding that no attempt will be made by the other parties to bring about a defeat of the Government during his absence.

Quarrying Near the Roman Wall

MR. LANSBURY'S statement in the House of Commons yesterday about the proposed quarrying near the Roman Wall may be taken provisionally as satisfactory by those who have scented the danger ; but his statement was short, and did not explain precisely between whom the negotiations for limiting the work will be conducted. It is satisfactory, however, to learn that the Government is alive to the value of the Wall as a monument, and that a Bill is in preparation to protect the surroundings of ancient monuments, including the Wall ; for it is here that a very weak spot in their defences has been exposed. MR. LANSBURY also stated that neither the Wall nor the Vallum is actually in danger of being touched by the quarrying ; but that, while it is good news in itself, is not equivalent to an assurance that without further measures they are in such a state of safety as to be able in all circumstances to retain intact their significance in the landscape. By the "remaining stretches" of the Wall MR. LANSBURY, it is to be presumed, means the whole of the Wall still recognizable as a Wall ; and, if negotiations or legislation or both manage to preserve it and its surroundings, an excellent piece of work will have been done. It is to be hoped that the Bill will be so drafted as to provoke no unnecessary opposition, since Parliamentary time is scarce ; but of the importance and urgency of such a Bill there should no longer be any question.

The Order of Merit

The Birthday Honours List contains no fewer than three awards of the Order of Merit —an honour invested not only with the distinction implied by its name, but also with an exceptional general interest ; for there are other honours which proverbially have no "merit" about them, while others again go to meritorious persons for deserts earned in one or another of a number of well-defined fields of public service. In the case of the Order of Merit there are no restricting qualifications ; the honour may befall any man deemed by the SOVEREIGN to be worthy, in statesmanship, the Services, science, art and letters. It represents moreover, as is well known, an award which the SOVEREIGN confers in a more personal sense than most others ; there is no question here of political influence or of the well-understood system by which promotion to and within certain orders is sanctioned by precedence and long usage. Hence it comes about that there are Honours Lists in which no awards to this Order are made ; others perhaps, as to-day, when there are several. The Royal choice happens this time to have fallen on PROFESSOR SAMUEL ALEXANDER the philosopher ; DR. MONTAGUE JAMES the scholar ; and PROFESSOR GEORGE TREVELYAN the historian.

To this trio there is the quality in common that all have made their reputation by books, not of the imaginative, but of the learned order. This is not to say that imagination, which is the condiment of almost any successful book of learning, is absent from the works of any one of them. It is bound indeed to be present in the historian if, like PROFESSOR TREVELYAN, he is to number almost all his literate countrymen among his readers, for that has become PROFESSOR TREVELYAN'S happy lot since his History of England appeared ; and he was well enough known before then to readers of history. If he is still young to receive the honour, it would be difficult to name any living author whose writings are more truly to be regarded as public benefactions. Inheriting history as a family tradition, and a just and fair-minded judge of the various sides of the English character, he is also a great lover of the physical beauties of England, and it is an interesting fact, unique in the record of the Order, that his father held it before him. PROFESSOR ALEXANDER is necessarily known to far fewer ; but students of philosophy, in whose eyes he ranks as a modern SPINOZA, will at once recognize the propriety of his receiving the recognition granted previously to F. H. BRADLEY ; he has, it is needless to say, gone far beyond the equipment of an academic teacher of philosophy, for he has given one of the most notable turns to philosophical speculation since the long succession founded by LOCKE began to dominate the schools. Lastly DR. JAMES, Provost successively of the twin foundations of King's and Eton, and a scholar of the same encyclopaedic learning as his predecessor SIR HENRY SAVILE, receives what every one will hold to be the appropriate recognition of his researches in apocryphal Biblical literature, much of which he has made accessible to general readers for the first time ; of a mass of pioneer work bearing on the contents and the *provenance* of a great number of ancient libraries ; and of studies, not less illuminating, in various branches of ecclesiastical art. His too, like MR. TREVELYAN'S, has been a genius which has known instinctively how to set the fruits of his erudition at the disposal of the public at large. Learning of this degree of competence is never too common. All three men who are honoured to-day may justly be held, in their several provinces, to be fully possessed of it.

THE TURKISH ARMISTICE

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—With reference to the recent correspondence in *The Times* respecting the Turkish Armistice, it may be of interest to point out that among the naval exhibits in the Imperial War Museum is a round mahogany table labelled as follows :—

The Armistice with Turkey was signed on this table in the after-cabin of H.M.S. Agamemnon at Mudros on 30th October, 1918.

It was deposited by Captain F. Shirley Litchfield Speer, C.M.G., D.S.O., who commanded Agamemnon.

I am, Sir, your obedient servant,
CHARLES FFOULKES.
Imperial War Museum, South Kensington, S.W.7, June 2.

TEA AT LORD'S

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—As an inveterate tea drinker, may I be allowed to register a humble yet very hearty protest against the system of catering at Lord's Cricket Ground at the present time ; a system whereby a half-dozen or so well-intentioned and hard-working ladies are compelled to engage with about 500 of the likes of me in an uneven fight for threepenny cups of tea and threepenny chunks of cake ? I much regret that I am unable to suggest anything, and can only repeat feebly what others have said before me, "Cannot somebody do something about it ?"

I remain your obedient servant,
W. A. WASSNER.
48, North End-road, N.W.11.

BRITISH FILMS

THE RIGHT KIND OF PRODUCTION

A MATTER FOR IMPERIAL COOPERATION

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—A short time ago I had the pleasure of attending a meeting at the Mansion House, organized by the British Empire Film Institute, at which the Right Honourable the Lord Mayor presided. A number of interesting addresses were delivered endorsing a resolution proposed by the Dean of St. Paul's, in which he urged public support of the Institute's laudable efforts to stimulate the use of British films in the 8,000 or more cinema theatres which at present exist throughout the Empire. The meeting unanimously recorded its approval of the resolution, and it is to be hoped that the appeal will meet with the generous support which the cause so richly merits.

Almost without exception the various speakers struck a common note in their appeal on behalf of British culture, language and tradition, and pointed to the value of the film in representing these great qualities and common possessions in the Dominions and other parts of the Empire. It seemed to me, however, that in one respect the meeting lacked, and that was in its apparent hesitancy to recognize the fact that actual production must be assured before the Empire can hope successfully to challenge American domination in this great field of modern industry. British films, so rarely seen in Canada, will always receive a warm welcome, provided, of course, that they are truly representative of the best things for which Britain stands. Films which are but an inferior imitation of foreign productions will not achieve the purpose at which the British Empire Film Institute aims. Furthermore, it is equally important that Canadian films should be shown in this country as that British films should be shown in Canada.

I believe I am right in saying that the world generally is somewhat weary of the type of American film which persistently portrays the abnormalities and artificialities of present-day civilization. It is generally recognized that many of these films are a definite incentive to crime, and for that reason in more than one country children are now prohibited from attending cinema theatres of any kind if under the age of 16. Recently Congress of the United States voted a sum of $150,000 for the purpose of setting up a committee to inquire into the quality and the ethical and artistic standards of present-day film productions in that country, where great dissatisfaction is constantly being expressed by numerous organizations and by outstanding citizens. No apology need therefore be made for the desire of our own people to produce more and more of their own films, and of a standard which will properly represent this country and its life in the eyes of the world.

The enormously wealthy film interests of the United States have found it advisable, if not necessary, to combine in common action both in production and in marketing methods. Herein, I venture to suggest, lies an object-lesson for the British producers. The first step to be taken, if our challenge to the foreign film is to be successful, is that of greater co-operation, both in England and throughout the Empire. It is useless to demand the market before the supply is available, and for that reason I would like to urge the organization of a British Empire Film Corporation which would be representative of the financial and other interests of all parts of the Empire. In this connexion would it not be possible for the licensing authorities to insist that at those cinema theatres now privileged to open on Sundays only British Empire films should be shown ?

The British Broadcasting Corporation has given a splendid example to the world in the use of the radio : it has preserved the air of England to legitimate use and prevented it from becoming a veritable market-place carried into our each and every home, as is the case in the United States. Is it too much to hope that the British Empire, with its vast resources, can achieve a similar degree of independence in the matter of films ? Yours, &c.,

FRED J. NEY,
Executive Secretary, National Council of Education of Canada.
Hotel Cavendish, 77, Lancaster-gate, W.2.

THE ENGLISH COUNTRYSIDE

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—The recently announced dropping of the Rural Amenities Bill was not in fact due to my being called away. It was because the state of business made it hopeless that it should become law, and so it was unfair to ask members and officials to waste their time on it in committee. On the occasion I have received a courteous and encouraging letter from the Minister of Health, containing the following passage, that will be welcome to all those who gave so freely of their time and knowledge to make the first Bill a success.

Its introduction has been of real value. The second reading debate not only showed how great is the support among all parties for the principle of such a measure, but also enabled many of the problems inherent in legislation of this nature to be ventilated. You ask me about the intentions of the Government. The Government have undertaken to introduce, although not, of course, in this Session, a Town-Planning Bill. Obviously I cannot anticipate the Bill, but I can assure you that it will be a comprehensive measure, including express powers for the preservation of rural amenities, and in its preparation the experience we have gained from the introduction of your Bill will certainly be of great assistance. . . . By devoting so much time and trouble to the rural amenity problem you have made a substantial contribution to its solution.

I quote Mr. Greenwood's concluding words in order that I may pass the palm on to those to whom it is due—the experts, the members, the Press, and the public, who took such a helpful interest in the Bill, and thereby so notably advanced the cause that we all have at heart.

Yours faithfully,
E. HILTON YOUNG.

Baghdad, Iraq.

THE BATH ROAD IN WILTSHIRE

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES

Sir,—May I cite a local instance of what *The Times* calls "the appalling extravagance" of local authorities "stimulated and subsidized by the central Government" in the matter of roads.

Egged on by the Ministry of Transport, the Wilts County Council has undertaken a vast scheme of widening the Bath road through the county. A beautiful highway traversing the countryside, including Savernake Forest, is to be turned into a motor track. At the behest of the Town Council of Marlborough, I took a deputation to the Ministry of Transport to make plain the simple facts of the case. The Mayor, together with one of the best-known medical practitioners who motors freely over that part of the county, and the Bursar of Marlborough College—all three speaking with wide local knowledge—confirmed my own opinion as one who motors much in the county that this expensive project goes far beyond all necessity. There are two or three points where dangerous angles should be lessened, but otherwise the road is ample for the traffic, both present and prospective. In all our travel over it at all times of the day and night and at all seasons, none of us has ever suffered delay because of traffic congestion. Yet because of the bribe of a large contribution from the Road Fund, and imagining that it was getting "something for nothing," the County Council has succumbed and the community has no means of escape from what is in effect a conspiracy to waste public money.

I conclude with the words used by the Minister of Transport himself on Saturday last. He declared it to be a "false idea" that the solution of the unemployment problem is to be found in the "spending of hundreds of millions of pounds on the construction of roads." "When," he added, "we get beyond the point of a highway system adequate for the purpose, it follows that the money spent involves charges in production which are not productive in themselves. When we get to that point, we are not adding anything to the solution of unemployment." Why then do it ? Yours faithfully,
PERCY HURD.

House of Commons, June 2.

THE BIRTHDAY HONOURS

3 NEW PEERS: 3 O.M.s

VARIED SERVICES REWARDED

The Birthday Honours, which are printed in full on pp. 10 and 11, include three new Peers, three appointments to the Order of Merit, three baronetcies, and a large number of knighthoods and appointments to the various orders.

The new peers are MR. NOEL BUXTON, Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries both in the first and in the present Labour Governments, MR. H. S. FURNISS, late Principal of Ruskin College, Oxford, and SIR ESME HOWARD, late Ambassador in Washington.

The second son of the late Sir T. Fowell Buxton, Governor of South Australia, MR. BUXTON, after leaving Cambridge, undertook Poor Law work, founded a farmers' cooperative society, and interested himself in the Balkan States, where he and his brother, MR. C. R. Buxton, M.P., were wounded by a political assassin in October, 1914. He was formerly Liberal member for Whitby and for North Norfolk, and has been Labour member for North Norfolk since 1922. He is married and has three sons, and is 61 years of age.

MR. HENRY SANDERSON FURNISS is a Suffolk man, who has been blind from his birth in 1868. He went up to Hertford College, Oxford, where he took honours in history and the diploma in economics with distinction. He was lecturer and tutor in economics at Ruskin College in 1907, and Principal from 1916 to 1925. In 1918 he was Labour candidate for the University. He edited "The Industrial Outlook" in 1917, and has contributed to the *Economic Journal* and other periodicals. He is married, but has no children.

THE RIGHT HON. SIR ESME HOWARD, a younger son of the late Mr. Henry Howard, of Greystoke, was born in 1863 and was educated at Harrow. Entering the Diplomatic Service in 1885, he served as a trooper in the South African War. Later he was successively Minister to Switzerland and to Sweden, Ambassador to Spain, member of the British Delegation to the Peace Conference, and British Commissioner on the Inter-Allied Mission to Poland in 1919. In 1924 he was appointed Ambassador to the United States of America, an office in which he highly distinguished himself, and from which he recently retired. Sir Esme Howard married Lady Isabella Giustiniani-Bandini, daughter of the eighth Earl of Newburgh, and has four sons.

SIR JOHN SIMON, K.C., M.P., Chairman of the Indian Statutory Commission, is made G.C.S.I., and MR. BEN TURNER, M.P., Secretary for Mines, is made C.B.E. MISS AMY JOHNSON is also made C.B.E., "in recognition of her outstanding flight to Australia."

ORDER OF MERIT

The three appointments to the Order of Merit will be generally welcomed. DR. SAMUEL ALEXANDER was for many years Professor of Philosophy at Manchester, and is now hon. professor ; he is the author of "Moral Order and Progress" and "Space, Time, and Deity." DR. M. R. JAMES, Provost of Eton College, is a great scholar and medieval historian ; perhaps he is best known to the general public for his "Ghost Stories of an Antiquary" and "More Ghost Stories." PROFESSOR G. M. TREVELYAN, Regius Professor of Modern History at Cambridge, is the author of the greatest "History of England" of our generation, and has made a special study of Garibaldi and the making of modern Italy. His father, the late Sir George Trevelyan, was also O.M.

Of the three new baronets, SIR LEONARD DUNNING, an Inspector of Constabulary, will retire this month after 48 years' service in the police, beginning in the Royal Irish Constabulary ; Mr. BASIL MOTT is the distinguished engineer who was concerned in the construction of the first London "tubes" ; and Mr. F. H. ROYCE is the founder, director, and chief engineer of Rolls-Royce, Limited, and designed the engines of the Supermarine S 6, in which Flight-Lieutenant Waghorn won the Schneider trophy last summer.

Among the many knighthoods, science is honoured in the persons of PROFESSOR A. S. EDDINGTON, Plumian Professor of Astronomy at Cambridge, PROFESSOR LEONARD HILL, Director of the Department of Applied Physiology, National Institute of Medical Research, PROFESSOR J. ARTHUR THOMSON, Regius Professor of Natural History at Aberdeen, and DR. G. A. K. MARSHALL, Director of the Imperial Bureau of Entomology. Mr. HENRY ALFRED LYTTON is the old "Savoyard," who has appeared in all the chief men's parts in the Gilbert and Sullivan operas ; Mr. H. J. BARCLAY is hon. secretary of the Amateur Athletic Association ; Mr. EDWARD BROWN is secretary of the National Poultry Council ; MAJOR H. D. GILLIES, chief plastic surgeon to the Ministry of Pensions, was successful in restoring cases of facial disfigurement from War injuries ; and Mr. F. W. GOODENOUGH is chairman of the Government Committee on Education for Salesmanship.

Knighthoods are also conferred on CAPTAIN E. N. BENNETT, Labour M.P. for Central Cardiff, and ALDERMAN GEORGE EDWARDS, formerly Labour member for South Norfolk. Here may also be mentioned Mr. HENRY SNELL, M.P. for East Woolwich, who is made C.B.E.

ADMIRAL OF THE FLEET SIR ROGER KEYES and ADMIRAL SIR EDWYN ALEXANDER-SINCLAIR are promoted to G.C.B.

LIEUTENANT-GENERAL A. E. WARDROP, MAJOR-GENERAL H. F. THUILLIER, LIEUTENANT-GENERAL C. A. C. GODWIN, and AIR VICE-MARSHAL DAVID MUNRO are promoted to K.C.B.

DOMINIONS AND COLONIES

SIR ALEXANDER WOOD RENTON, K.C., lately chairman of the Irish Grants Committee, a distinguished jurist who has been Chief Justice of Ceylon and has served on special missions in Nigeria, the Gold Coast, and Egypt, is promoted to G.C.M.G., as is also SIR HERBERT STANLEY, Governor of Ceylon. SIR WILLIAM HENRY CLARK, High Commissioner in Canada for the Home Government, formerly Member of Council in India and afterwards a Comptroller-General at the Board of Trade ; Mr. T. M. WILFORD, K.C., High Commissioner for New Zealand ; SIR ARTHUR FLETCHER, Governor of Fiji ; Mr. R. F. JOHNSTON, Commissioner of Wei-hai-wei ; and COLONEL F. PALMER, of the firm of consulting engineers to the Crown Agents for the Colonies, are made K.C.M.G.

Knighthoods are conferred on Mr. E. H. MACARTNEY, Agent-General for Queensland, the HON. J. W. KIRWAN, president of the Western Australia Legislative Council, the HON. ALEXANDER GORDON, a former Judge in New South Wales, Mr. A. S. BANKART, for his public and charitable services in New Zealand, Mr. E. A. DE PASS, chairman of the West India Committee, Mr. S. S. DAVIS, Treasurer, Palestine, Mr. G. C. DEANE, Chief Justice of the Gold Coast, and Mr. J. R. PHILLIPS, president of the Barbados Legislative Council.

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL LORD BARNARD, chairman of the Northumberland and Durham Migration Committee, is among those who are created C.M.G.

In the appointments to the Order of the British Empire Mr. C. H. HARPER, Governor of St. Helena, is made K.B.E., and Mr. JULIAN ROSSI ASHTON, formerly president of the Society of Artists in Sydney, and trustee of the New South Wales National Art Gallery, who is known as the "father" of painting in New South Wales,

and the Rev. A. G. Fraser, principal of the Prince of Wales's College, Achimota, Gold Coast, are among those created C.B.E.

A number of interesting honours are bestowed for services rendered during the disturbances in Palestine in August, 1929. Mr. W. J. Muller, District Officer at Nablus, and Mr. James Munro, M.C., of the Department of Police and Prisons, Palestine, are made O.B.E., and Mr. Abdul Al, medical officer, Hebron, and Mr. Suleiman Saleem, medical officer, Jerusalem District, are made hon. O.B.E. Mr. T. H. Brown, postmaster at Jaffa, and Mr. E. G. Bryant, D.C.M., assistant superintendent of Police, Palestine, are made M.B.E., and Rais Shoeb Bzadoo and Mulazim Amien Ezzedin, of the Trans-Jordan Frontier Force, Mr. Baruch Binah, administrative officer, Haifa, Haj Abdul Raheem el Nabplsi, acting Mayor of Nablus, and Mr. Solomon Schiff, acting divisional inspector, Tel Aviv, are made hon. M.B.E.

Mr. Arthur Galea, official secretary to the head of the Ministry, Malta, is made O.B.E., and Mr. H. G. D. Rocke, lately Chief Locust Officer, Iraq, is made M.B.E.

In the Foreign Office list, the Hon. Sir William Erskine, Ambassador to Poland, is promoted to G.C.M.G., and Mr. H. G. Chilton, who has just left the post of Minister to the Vatican to be Ambassador to Chile, Mr. H. W. Malkin, Legal Adviser to the Foreign Office, and Mr. Claud Russell, Minister to Switzerland, are made K.C.M.G. Among those created C.M.G. is Mr. R. G. Leigh, assistant private secretary to the Secretary of State.

INDIA

In addition to the honour conferred on Sir John Simon, Sir Philip Hartog, Chairman of the Education Committee of the Indian Statutory Commission, is made K.B.E. Mr. H. H. F. M. Tyler, lately Secretary of the Indian Central Committee of the Commission, and Mr. W. T. Layton, C.H., Financial Assessor to the Commission, are knighted. Mr. J. W. Bhore, lately Joint Secretary of the Commission, and Mr. S. F. Stewart, Secretary of the Commission, are promoted to K.C.I.E. Mr. E. W. Perry, Assistant Secretary to the Commission, Mr. Benegal Rama Rau, Financial Officer, attached, and Mr. R. M. Statham, Secretary of the Education Committee of the Commission, are made C.I.E.

Among the other Indian honours, Field-Marshal Sir Claud Jacob is promoted to G.C.S.I., and Sir George Rainy, of the Viceroy's Council, Sir Denys Bray, who has just been appointed to the India Council, and Mr. J. E. B. Hotson, of the Council of the Governor of Bombay, are promoted to K.C.S.I.

Lady Birdwood, wife of Field-Marshal Sir William Birdwood, is appointed to the Order of the Crown of India.

The Maharajah of Bhutan and the Ruler of Kuwait, Persian Gulf, are made hon. K.C.I.E. Sir Herbert Baker, lately architect of New Delhi, and architect of India House, London, and Mr. W. R. Barker, chairman of the Public Service Commission, are made K.C.I.E. Mr. H. O. C. Beasley, Chief Justice of the Madras High Court, Mr. Arthur Page, Chief Justice of the Rangoon High Court, and Mr. Cecil Fordb, lately Judge of the Lahore High Court, are knighted.

Lord Buckmaster and Lieutenant-General Sir William Pulteney are made G.C.V.O., Lord Stanmore, Sir C. H. Montgomery, of the Foreign Office, Vice-Admiral G. R. Mansell, and Colonel H. A. Wernher, one of the hon. secretaries of King Edward's Hospital Fund for London, are made K.C.V.O.

HONOURS FOR WOMEN

In addition to the honour conferred on Miss Amy Johnson, Miss Margaret McMillan, a pioneer of the Nursery School Movement, is made the only Companion of Honour. Mrs. Burnett Smith, who under the pen-name of Annie S. Swan has written much wholesome fiction, is made C.B.E. Miss Agatha Mary Phillips, principal matron, Q.A.I.M.N.S., receives the first class of the Royal Red Cross for exceptional devotion to duty in military hospitals. Miss Emily MacManus, matron of Guy's Hospital, is made O.B.E. Lady Heald, wife of Sir Benjamin Heald, of Rangoon, Lady Jackson, wife of Sir Ernest Jackson, of Bombay, and Miss A. L. Ernst, M.D., of Philadelphia, in charge of the Ackerman Hoyt Hospital at Jhansi, are among those who receive the Kaisar-i-Hind medal of the first class.

Mr. W. R. Williams, late Lord Mayor of Cardiff, is knighted, and Captain L. F. Ellis, D.S.O., M.C., is made C.B.E., for services to the Coalfields Distress Fund. Mr. William Straker, general secretary to the Northumberland Miners' Association, is also made C.B.E.

BY-ELECTION IN NORFOLK

The elevation of Mr. Noel Buxton to the Peerage creates a vacancy in the representation of North Norfolk in Parliament. Mr. Buxton has represented the division as a Labour member since 1922. The figures at the last election a year ago were :—

Buxton, N. (Lab.)	.. ..	14,544
Cook, T. A. (U.)	.. ..	12,661
Hoffman, Mrs. C. F. (L.)	..	3,403
Labour majority	.. ..	1,883

1ST BATTALION ROYAL SCOTS

INSPECTION BY PRINCESS MARY

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT)

ALDERSHOT, June 2

As Colonel-in-Chief of The Royal Scots Princess Mary, Countess of Harewood, paid a visit to-day to the 1st Battalion of the Regiment here, and, in the course of her visit, inspected the battalion on parade, held two receptions, presented medals, visited the Messes, the married quarters, and the recreation rooms, and had tea with all the families of the battalion.

Princess Mary, with Brigadier J. A. C. Lewin and Miss Kenyon-Slaney, travelled by car to the quarters in Wellington Lines, guided over the last eight miles of the journey by an officer of The Royal Scots.

The battalion again was lucky in its weather. The sun shone brightly when Princess Mary paid her last visit at Glasgow; to-day, at Aldershot, it shone too. Lieutenant-General Sir Edward Altham, Colonel of the Regiment, received the Princess at the barrack-gates and conducted her to a dais erected on the parade ground before he placed himself at the head of the battalion. The parade was not strong—15 officers and 383 other ranks; but that represented scarcely 70 per cent. of the strength, for, with the three other battalions of the 2nd Infantry Brigade training, The Royal Scots at the moment are finding the brigade quota of employed men.

Princess Mary, who wore an almond-green coat and picture hat of the same hue, first inspected the battalion in line, then took the salute as it marched past in column of companies, and later as it advanced in review order. The inspection ended, Mrs. Fargus, wife of the battalion commander; Major-General F. F. Ready, commanding the 1st Division; and Brigadier K. G. Buchanan, commanding the 2nd Infantry Brigade, were in turn presented. The Princess herself was presented with a bouquet of yellow tea-roses by a little girl, Agnes Belcher, daughter of a C.S.M. of the battalion.

Later Princess Mary received all the officers and their wives outside the Mess and inspected the Mess itself. After luncheon she paid visits to the married quarters, the sergeants' mess, and the recreation rooms, presented medals provided from a bequest by a late major of the regiment to the most deserving recruits, and attended a garden party on the lawn of the officers' mess, where she received all the wives and children of the battalion.

THE HOSPITALS OF LONDON

KING EDWARD'S FUND

ORGANIZATION UNDER NEW ACT

The annual report for 1929 of King Edward's Hospital Fund for London reviews an exceptionally busy year. The chief event, it records, was the Thank-offering Fund for the King's recovery. Before that the year had seen the establishment of the King's Fund as the principal radium-holding body for London, £50,000 worth of radium having been purchased during the year with the gift of Sir Otto Beit, and allocated to hospitals by way of loan.

The receipts of the King's Fund for the year were £535,435. Of this, £115,000 was received from the Thank-offering Fund for the King's Recovery; besides £15,000 to capital, being the first instalment of the gift of "Audax" payable under a seven-years' agreement; £24,536 as a special donation in the form of securities from an anonymous donor; £7,000 from the estate of the late Mr. Samuel Lewis; £68,445 from general legacies; £10,464 from gifts to capital, other than that of "Audax"; £60,789 for the purchase of radium, including £50,000 from Sir Otto Beit and £10,000 from Mr. Roger C. Parr; and £234,198 from general receipts. The last-named were made up as follows:—

Annual subscriptions	£25,180
Donations	11,011
League of Mercy	17,000
Dividends and interest from investments	180,806
Trustees of the Bawden Fund ..	200

The amount of the ordinary distribution was £250,000, the same as in 1928, apart from the special pensions grants amounting to £13,734, and the special distribution of the Thank-offering Fund for the King's Recovery. Its allocation is shown below:—

	£
Grants to Hospitals:—	
For maintenance (including recovery and convalescent branches)	226,065
For extensions and improvements	21,935
Total ordinary distribution to hospitals (including branches)	248,000
Grants to convalescent homes not attached to London hospitals	2,000
Total ordinary distribution	250,000
Special grants towards expenditure under the Federated Superannuation Scheme for Nurses and Hospital Officers	13,734
Total grants	263,734
Grants to hospitals out of the special distribution of the Thank-offering Fund for the King's Recovery	115,000
Total of ordinary and special distributions	£378,734

The total sum distributed among hospitals, convalescent homes, and consumption sanatoria during the last 10 years, including all special distributions, is £3,601,624. Since the foundation of the Fund in 1897 a total net amount of £6,488,040 8s. 5d. has been distributed.

The King, Patron of the Fund, continued his annual subscription of £1,000. The Queen and the Prince of Wales again subscribed generously to the Fund, as did the Duke and Duchess of York, the Duke of Gloucester, Prince George, Princess Mary, Countess of Harewood, the Duke of Connaught, and other members of the Royal Family. The amount contributed by the League of Mercy was £17,000, the same as in 1928. The total received by the Fund from the League since its foundation is now £449,000, apart from grants made by the League to institutions outside the area of the Fund's distribution.

During the year expenses amounted to £13,930, or about 6¼d. per £1 of the total received.

THE THANK-OFFERING FUND

The decision to open a thank-offering fund was the result of a gift of £105,000 sent to Lord Stamfordham on April 24 by an anonymous donor under the name of "Audax," who stated in his covering letter that he would like to help some cause which had in a special degree the King's personal sympathy and interest, and which was of lasting benefit to the community; that the most appropriate object appeared to him to be King Edward's Hospital Fund for London; and that he hoped his gift would form the nucleus of a large thank-offering fund. There was also in preparation then a thank-offering appeal organized by the National Radium Fund and about to be issued by *The Times*; and it was decided by mutual agreement that the two should be combined as one fund with a hospital section and a radium section.

The amount appealed for by the radium section was received within a few days. The King's Fund section was thereupon extended to include contributions earmarked for hospitals outside London, and was continued on this basis throughout the summer. The total amount received when the closing of the Thank-offering Fund was announced in November amounted to £479,119. Of this, £150,000 was earmarked for the National Radium Fund, and enabled that fund to secure a Government grant of £100,000 offered on a £ for £ basis; £91,710 was earmarked for individual hospitals; and the amount received by the King's Fund (after including some further sums subsequently received) came to £257,000. Of the amount received by the King's Fund, the council decided that £105,000, the gift of "Audax," should be invested in accordance with his wish; £37,000 consisted of donations earmarked for radium; and £115,000 was made the subject of a special distribution to hospitals on the books of the King's Fund, in aid of schemes of extension or improvement or towards the reduction of deficits on schemes that had recently been carried out.

The report for 1928 recorded the gift by Sir Otto Beit of £50,000 for the purchase of radium to be lent to hospitals in London. During the first half of 1929 the whole of the four grammes purchased with this gift was allocated among 20 hospitals. By the end of the year sufficient additional money had become available to justify the Fund in deciding to exercise an option for the purchase of six more grammes. This was due to the receipt of £37,000 earmarked for radium through the Thank-offering Fund, and to a donation of £10,000 for the purpose from Mr. Roger Parr; and there remained a sum to be raised for which specially earmarked donations would be very welcome.

ALLOCATION OF RADIUM

In allocating the radium purchased with Sir Otto Beit's gift the Distribution Committee adopted the policy of securing that a few hospitals should have a sufficient quantity to act as "radium centres," able not only to treat their own patients but also to supply emanations to other hospitals if they so decided, and that a rather larger number should have enough to treat their own patients. In all cases the conditions attached to the loans were designed to secure the safe custody of the radium; the avoidance of danger to the patients and to the operators; the application of the loaned radium by the staffs of the hospitals in approved containers, and for the maximum number of hours in the year; and the other special object mentioned by Sir Otto Beit—namely, the association of the "cure of disease and the alleviation of suffering" with "a keen interest in the furtherance of knowledge." At the end of the year preparations were being made for the allocation of the additional radium upon the same principles.

The King's Fund, having thus been charged with the responsibility for so large a quantity of radium, with its immense possibilities, its still only partly known dangers, and its novel and ever-developing technique, had special reason to welcome the movement which began with the report of the Radium Sub-committee of the Civil Research Committee. This movement led to the formation of the National Radium Fund of £250,000 by means of the Thank-offering Fund and the Government grant, of the National Radium Trust, which holds the radium purchased with this money, and of the National Radium Commission, which is responsible for its allocation and use.

INSURANCE FOR "PAY BEDS"

In May the King's Fund published a pamphlet giving particulars of pay beds in the London hospitals at weekly charges suited to the financial circumstances of members of the professional and middle classes unable to pay the usual nursing home fees. The information was taken from the report of the Pay Beds Committee of the Fund, with the changes necessary to bring it up to date. The number of pay beds had increased during 12 months from 1,055 at 80 hospitals to 1,154 at 88 hospitals, and further hospital extensions including beds of this kind have since been completed and opened. The report of the Pay Beds Committee contained a section dealing with insurance schemes whereby members of the professional and middle classes could provide beforehand for the cost of maintenance and even of treatment in a pay bed in the event of severe illness or operation. A scheme which would include provision for the capital cost of additional pay beds has been prepared by the British Provident Association and submitted to the King's Fund for its opinion, and was being considered by the Management Committee at the end of the year.

An anonymous testator has notified his intention to bequeath to the King's Fund a house for use as a convalescent home, together with a sum of money towards its endowment. The home is to be used, in the first instance, for the patients of a hospital named by him, but under conditions which will enable the Fund to ensure that his wishes are permanently carried out.

The Propaganda Committee reports that during part of 1929 the Thank-offering Fund for the King's Recovery had itself the effect of bringing the name of the King's Fund continually before the public, and thus of indirectly assisting the work for which the committee was established. Notwithstanding the somewhat abnormal conditions which prevailed, the committee continued to develop their work energetically on the lines found to be most effective.

COUNCIL AND VOLUNTARY HOSPITALS

MACHINERY OF COOPERATION

The report of the Voluntary Hospitals (Parliamentary) Committee deals with the formation of a representative voluntary hospital committee for the County of London under section 13 of the Local Government Act, 1929, and the clause in the Road Traffic Bill providing for payment to hospitals for the treatment of accident cases covered by the compulsory insurance sections of the Bill.

The scheme of voluntary hospital representation for the County of London was finally settled, accepted by the London County Council, and circulated to the hospitals by March 5. It provided for the formation of a Central Committee and six subordinate committees—namely, an Area Committee for each of the five areas referred to in the administrative scheme of the L.C.C., and a committee for the special hospitals whose work is not localized in regard to any particular area. The methods of election were such as to secure the representation of teaching hospitals, of non-teaching general hospitals and cottage hospitals, and of the localized special hospitals as well as the non-localized, and also to provide for representation both of the governing bodies of the hospitals and of their medical and surgical staffs. The Area Committees and the non-localized Special Hospitals Committee were elected by electoral bodies on which every hospital was represented, and they themselves formed jointly an electoral body for the election of the Central Committee. These electoral bodies might also, should occasion arise, be used by the Central Committee as a means of ascertaining, by conference or otherwise, the views of the constituent hospitals. The elections were completed by April 2, and the Central Committee held its first meeting on April 9. Lord Riddell was elected chairman and Dr. Geoffrey Evans honorary secretary.

This new organization, the official title of which is to be the London Voluntary Hospitals Committee, will be entirely independent of the King's Fund. But the Fund is keenly interested in its work, and will be ready to assist in any way which may be considered desirable. It has already taken an active part in helping the hospitals to create the representative machinery. It is also, for the present, providing temporary clerical assistance, in view of the fact that the new committee cannot as yet estimate the amount of work its duties will involve, or the staff which will be needed. And the Fund will, whenever invited, be willing to continue to assist the committee with statistical and other information.

The function of the London Voluntary Hospitals Committee is to act as the representative body to be consulted by the L.C.C. when making provision for hospital accommodation, in accordance with section 13 of the Local Government Act, as to the accommodation to be provided, and as to the purposes for which it is to be used. This section was introduced into the Act as the result of the action taken by the Special Committee of the King's Fund. The object of the Special Committee was to ensure "that, in the changes that would result from the transfer of the Poor Law infirmaries to the county councils and county borough councils, the hospital service should not lose the special features which, in this country, are contributed by the voluntary hospitals and which depend on the maintenance at those hospitals of voluntary management and voluntary finance." The action which resulted in the inclusion of section 13 was designed to secure that the Act itself should recognize this principle and make permanent provision for cooperation between the council hospitals and the voluntary hospitals in a hospital service which should, by means of this cooperation, attain to a maximum of efficiency.

The report states:—"It is gratifying to note the accumulating evidence that this cooperation is welcomed both by the L.C.C. and by the voluntary hospitals. This has been shown not only in words, by the various statements that have been made in the Press and at King's Fund Council meetings by members of the County Council and by voluntary hospital workers, but also in deeds, by the fact that consultations have already begun, the newly formed committee having received at each of its first two meetings communications from the County Council desiring its opinion on matters of high importance."

The King's Fund is also concerned with the hospitals outside the County of London, but within 11 miles of St. Paul's. These hospitals have to be represented on voluntary hospital bodies for the counties or county boroughs in which they are situated. They will generally be associated for this purpose with hospitals which lie outside the King's Fund area, but within the area of one or other of the regional committees of the British Hospitals Association. It was, therefore, thought best that the King's Fund, while expressing its willingness to assist if desired, should leave the initiative to the hospitals and to the association. In these areas the machinery for consultation has been created, and has been recognized by the county authorities.

PAYMENT FOR ROAD ACCIDENTS

Referring to the clause in the Road Traffic Bill providing for payment to hospitals treating persons injured in motor accidents the report says: "The reasons for the clause are that a serious and increasing burden is imposed on hospitals, particularly those near main roads, by the treatment of persons injured in motor accidents; that a great many of these patients are strangers who occupy beds provided by the local hospital for local needs; that in most cases the hospital has to bear the cost of treatment; that, as the Bill provides that, by means of compulsory insurance, there shall be funds out of which legal charges for the cost of the treatment of such injured persons shall be met, it is equitable that provision should at the same time be made for meeting the cost of hospital treatment; and that it is reasonable that the cost of treating these cases should be borne by the insurance of motorists rather than by the funds subscribed by the charitable public for the support of their local hospitals. It is gratifying that the justice of these arguments has been recognized by Parliament at each stage through which the Bill has passed. The committee see no reason to doubt that it is equally recognized by motorists themselves; and they trust that the result will be a substantial relief to the hospitals from what is now a heavy burden on their voluntary funds."

COAL MINES BILL

GOVERNMENT TO "FIGHT TO LAST DITCH"

Mr. Graham, President of the Board of Trade, speaking at a gala of the Fife miners at Dunfermline yesterday in support of a resolution "requesting the action of the House of Lords in mutilating the Coal Mines Bill," said that on Wednesday the Government proposed to accept a number of small drafting amendments which had been proposed in the House of Lords, but every large amendment, such as those relating to the district levy, the spread-over in the working hours, and the attack upon the amalgamation schemes, they would resist root and branch. There would be no concession, no quarter, so far as he was concerned, on those vital integral parts of the measure.

"So far as we are concerned," he declared, "we will fight to the last ditch, and, if we are driven to a corner and the probable loss of the Bill, we will have to consult the miners' representatives in Parliament and the Miners' Federation, and no decision will be taken by the Government until these two bodies have given their verdict and their approval."

Mr. Graham announced that he hoped to present in the House of Commons before Parliament rose in July a Bill dealing with the nationalization of mining royalties, which he described as a curse on the industry and a perfectly unfair burden upon it. The incidental ownership of land by a man who did not work the minerals but drew royalties therefrom was downright robbery and an injustice to a great industry.

"They call us the party of confiscation," he said, "but I ask you to reject an idea of that kind. We are the party whose object is to stop confiscation. Mining royalties came out of the flesh and blood of the working miners on the one side and of the consumers of coal on the other." He hoped the Royalties Bill would deal with the situation. It meant the transfer of the ownership of the royalties to the people for all time.

WOOL TEXTILE WAGE CUT

WORKERS TO CONTINUE RESISTANCE

(FROM OUR LABOUR CORRESPONDENT)

At the end of seven weeks the operatives in the wool textile industry of the West Riding have decided to continue their resistance to the lower wage rates which the employers have offered in accordance with the recommendations of the Macmillan Court of Inquiry. The majorities, as expressed in percentages, are impressive, but again the unions have refrained from giving the numbers of those voting.

Of the total number of votes cast 67 per cent. were in favour of holding out until the employers offer better terms. In the several unions the majorities were as follows:—Woolcombers, 78.4 per cent.; warehousemen, 61.1 per cent.; National Union of Textile Workers, 62.8 per cent.; dyers, 74.6 per cent.; wool sorters, 80.3 per cent.; general workers, 70 per cent.

It was stated by Mr. Shaw, the secretary of the National Association of Unions in the textile trade, that the executive committee, which met at Bradford yesterday, was of the opinion that the dispute would continue for an indefinite period, particularly in what he described as "well defined areas"—that is areas where the unions are well organized. It has already been indicated in *The Times* that the two main areas that remain affected by the stoppage are Bradford and Huddersfield. Only the operatives still in dispute were allowed to take part in the ballot.

A meeting of all the executive committees of the unions is to be held to-morrow for the purpose of reviewing the position and considering future policy. Certain recommendations will be put before the conference which Mr. Shaw was unable to divulge last night. For the present last Friday's offer to accept the employers' terms in instalments has been suspended. There is a question as to whether this offer is in harmony with the decision not to accept the terms posted by the employers.

The Miners' Federation of Great Britain has given £500 to assist the unions involved in the dispute.

COMPANIES ACT PROSECUTION

DIRECTORS AND ANNUAL MEETING

Mr. Dummett at Marlborough-street Police Court yesterday heard summonses under the Companies Act, 1929, against Wireless Pictures (1928), Limited, of Dorland House, Regent-street, S.W., and its directors—Captain F. E. Guest, Lieutenant-Colonel Adrian F. H. S. Simpson, William H. Lynas, Sir Nicholas Grattan-Doyle, and Sir Charles Bright. The company and the directors were summoned for not holding an annual general meeting of the company in the year 1929, and the directors with the exception of Sir Charles Bright were also summoned for not laying before the shareholders a profit and loss account since the incorporation of the company.

Mr. Norman Birkett, K.C., and Mr. Percival Clarke appeared for the defendants and pleaded "Guilty." They elected for the case to be dealt with summarily.

Mr. H. D. Roome, for the Board of Trade, said that the whole of the directorate was summoned, and for their default they were liable to a fine of £50. A substantial number of shareholders were concerned to see that the law was properly complied with. On March 31 last a letter was written by the company to the Board of Trade applying for an extension of time for holding the meeting, but in point of fact the time for holding the meeting had already expired. Application for extension was made on the grounds that there was an important contract pending which, in the considered opinion of the Board, would be seriously prejudiced if any disclosure was made. A period of five weeks was asked for, but it was refused. The five weeks elapsed, and it was found that no accounts had been laid before the shareholders. Sir Charles Bright was not a defendant in this summons, nor was the company. The section under which the summonses were issued only affected directors. He suggested that no useful purpose would be served by imposing a heavy fine on the company whose directors were in default. He was not for a moment suggesting that there was any skeleton in the cupboard of this company, but his submission was that the law was one which ought to be enforced.

Mr. Birkett submitted that when all the facts were considered the offence was a purely technical one. No shareholder was affected; on the other hand, the deferring of the annual meeting was to the shareholders' benefit. The company was a pioneer company for the transmission of still pictures by the Fultograph. It was hoped to transmit them through the B.B.C. to the multitude of listeners, but the hopes of the directors fell short of expectations. In July, 1929, the directors were in active negotiation with the Central Press Photos, Limited, and the purpose of a highly complex and technical contract was to provide a regular service of telegraphed pictures to newspapers. The negotiations were not completed in time for the annual meeting. Coincident with the contract there arose the very important question of the oversea rights in the invention, and there was a great delay in America, and the second part of the contract was not completed until February, 1930. Then it was found that their share list was in chaos. The matter was put openly to the Board of Trade, who would not grant the extension asked for. The directors desired him to say that they recognized that the law should be obeyed, and that they expressed very great regret at their breach of it. In future the matter would be perfectly regular.

Mr. Dummett inquired how the annual meeting would have imperilled the contract?

Mr. Birkett said that with all the publicity attending the annual meeting a confession of failure on one contract might have affected the other contract, which had now been safely negotiated.

Mr. Dummett said he would give his decision to-day.

OBITUARY

BISHOP BROWNE

The Dean of Norwich writes:—

Will you allow me to supplement your excellent account of Bishop G. F. Browne? You rightly refer to the great work he performed in the organization of the Cambridge Local examinations. The Local Lectures, popularly known as University Extension, were founded by Professor James Stuart in 1873. The pioneer work was largely carried out by him, but he was not able for long to undertake the secretarial duties. Bishop Browne became secretary in 1876, and, when the two organizations were united, he was from 1878 to 1891 the Secretary of the Local Examinations and Lectures Syndicate. He retained his interest in both movements to the end. A separation of the two organizations, owing to their greatly increased work, became inevitable in 1924. The Local Examinations Syndicate retained the use of Syndicate Buildings which had been built under Bishop Browne's direction, and the new Stuart House became the home of the Board of Extra Mural Studies. The House was opened in 1927, and a roll of distinguished service was displayed in its hall. The roll was almost confined to those who were no longer living. Two exceptions were made—Bishop G. F. Browne, and the present Dean of Worcester, Dr. Moore Ede. Over and over again Bishop Browne wrote to express his interest in the work which was going on. He spoke in the Senate House when the Jubilee of the Local Lectures was celebrated in 1923, but he was not able to attend the opening of Stuart House in 1927.

Bishop Browne had ideas of his own about longevity. He told me some nine years ago that he had been calculating the strength of his "mainspring." He first of all found the average age of all the ancestors he could discover, and added four to it. "By this calculation," he said, "I shall live to be 91." He has lived five more years than that, and all his friends hoped that such a vigorous mind and body would survive until the age of one hundred.

DEATH OF MR. BENNETT SCOTT

Mr. Bennett Scott, the composer of hundreds of songs, many of which have achieved great popularity, has died in London at the age of 58. His best-known work was "Take Me Back to Dear Old Blighty." Other successes were "Down Texas Way," "Do You Remember the Last Waltz?" "Fall in and Follow Me," "By the Side of the Zuider Zee," "I Wonder if You Miss Me Sometimes?" and "My Heart is with You To-night." Mr. Scott was born in London. His wife survives him.

ECCLESIASTICAL NEWS

THE KING AND INDIAN CHURCH FUND

The King has sent a donation of £100 in response to the appeal of the Archbishops of Canterbury and York, in *The Times* of May 8, on behalf of the Indian Church Endowment Fund. The donations and promises received up to May 31 include £25 from the late Archbishop Lord Davidson, £100 from the Archbishop of Canterbury, £15,000 from the Colonial Bishops' Fund, and 5,000 guineas from the S.P.C.K. (in both cases spread over 15 years); £7,000 from Dame Mary Wills, £2,020 from Lady Cable, and £6,000 from five anonymous "Friends of the Church," through Mr. R. L. Barclay.

PROPOSED DEAN AND CHAPTER FOR LIVERPOOL

The Bishop of Liverpool (Dr. David), at the forthcoming meeting of the Church Assembly, will move for the appointment of a committee to prepare a Measure to Amend the Liverpool Cathedral Act, 1885, and to make further provision for the foundation and constitution of a dean and chapter of Liverpool. At present the Bishop acts as dean, and the four residentiary canons are provisional. To act as dean, says the Bishop, in addition to his ordinary duties, is too much for a Bishop with a lot of work to do.

ST. JOHN'S SCHOOL, LEATHERHEAD

An announcement from St. John's School, Leatherhead, states that subscribers are being consulted as to the desirability or otherwise of abolishing (after the June election) the present voting system by which sons of the poorer clergy of the Church of England, throughout the dioceses in England and Wales, are elected to the free foundation. Selection by the council is suggested as an alternative. Any interested in this matter should write to the Rev. A. H. Dolphin, secretary, St. John's School, 75, Victoria-street, Westminster, S.W.1.

CHURCH APPOINTMENTS

The Bishop of Rochester has appointed the Rev. B. F. W. Relton, vicar of Walsall and Prebendary of Lichfield, to the vicarage of Bromley, vacant by the death of Canon Wilson.

The Rev. H. M. Lewis, assistant curate of Ropley, Hants, has been appointed to the vicarage of Kingsley, near Alton, Hants—patrons, the Dean and Chapter of Winchester.

NOTES

It is announced that the resignation of the Bishop of Rochester will take effect at the end of August.

The dedication of the screen in Rochester Cathedral, which has been erected to the memory of the late Dean Storrs, will take place after Evening Prayer on June 27.

The annual meeting of the Melanesian Mission will be held in the Great Hall of the Church House, Westminster, at 3 p.m. on Tuesday, June 24. Sir Bickham Escott, K.C.M.G., will preside. The Bishop of Newcastle, New South Wales, will be the preacher at a celebration of Holy Communion in St. Martin-it-the-Fields at 11 a.m.

WILLS AND BEQUESTS

GIFTS TO SERVANTS

Probate has been granted in respect of the will of the late Lord Dewar, who died on April 11 at The Homestall, East Grinstead. The estate has been proved at £5,000,000 "so far as can be at present ascertained." The executors are Mr. John A. Dewar and Mr. Peter M. Dewar.

Mr. John Arthur Dewar, Lord Dewar's nephew, is the chief beneficiary. To him, "whom I consider to be a very shrewd and exceptionally capable business man and who has been of great value to John Dewar and Sons, Limited, and who went to Canada when quite young and successfully carried out all my business transactions there," Lord Dewar leaves the sum of £1,000,000, free of legacy duty, together with his estates known as The Homestall, Shovelstrode, Brooklands and Newchapel, in addition to all his pictures, household effects, bloodstock, and other livestock.

The rest of Lord Dewar's property, real and personal, subject to estate duty, and after the payment of certain bequests, is to be held in trust as to two-thirds for Mr. John A. Dewar and as to the remaining one-third in trust in equal parts for Lord Dewar's nieces.

The sum of £100,000 is left upon trust to pay the annual income thereof to Mr. Peter M. Dewar, the present chairman of the company, "who has proved himself to be a most capable and exceptional business man and who has added considerably to the success of John Dewar and Sons, Limited."

To each of the children of his brother, the late Lord Forteviot, Lord Dewar left £5,000 as a memento "to show the affection and great regard I have always felt for them."

Other bequests include:—

£5,000 each, free of legacy duty, to Mr. Thomas Crerar, his secretary, Ernest Whitney, export manager, Mr. R. W. H. Ford, cashier of John Dewar and Sons, Limited; £2,000, free of legacy duty, to Graham Morrison, manager, John Dewar and Sons, Limited, Liverpool.

£10,000 to be divided, at the discretion of the executors, among employees of John Dewar and Sons, Limited, who have been with the firm for 10 years.

£5,000 to St. Paul's Hospital; £2,000 each to Charing Cross Hospital and St. George's Hospital, Hyde Park, all free of legacy duty.

To his old friends, Alex Edward, Colonel T. L. Brown, W. M. Frazer, R.S.A., and E. P. Whitley-Hughes, to buy a memento, £1,000 each.

To Lady Houston the picture "Gypsies gathering Sticks," by George Morland.

To the managers and employees of his different estates varying legacies.

The Rev. Samuel Howard Baker, of Donnington, Newbury, late vicar of Chesterton, Oxon, died on February 5, aged 70, leaving £95,748, with net personalty £91,921. He left:—

An annuity of £130 to Emily Mountford for her devoted attention to his children.

Colonel Philip Joseph Paterson, late R.A., C.M.G., D.S.O., of The Cottage, Sunningdale, who died on March 16, aged 55, left estate of the gross value of £34,591, with net personalty £33,564.

Mr. William Eden Walker, of Riftswood, Saltburn-on-the-Sea, Yorks, formerly chief partner of Walker, Maynard and Co., The Redcar Ironworks, who died on January 9, aged 87, left £77,031, with net personalty £68,321.

Other latest wills include the following:—

	Gross value
Armstrong, Miss Emily, of Canonbury Park South, London, N.1, late headmistress of Dame Alice Owen's Girls' School, Islington, and before that headmistress of Dr. William's School, Dolgelly, North Wales (net personalty £9,430)	£14,141
Bridgewater, Mr. Bentley James (81), of Cambridge-terrace, W.2 (net personalty £31,877)	35,817
Cockayne, Mr. Francis Ernest, of Abbey-lane, Beauchief, Sheffield, chairman of T. B. and W. Cockayne and Co., Limited (net personalty £15,338)	19,153
Frost, Mr. James John (64), of The Glebe House, Hayes, Kent, a director of British Ropes, Limited, and of Frost Brothers, Limited, Cavendish-square, W. (net personalty £23,918)	38,825
Holland, Mr. Ernest Robert (46), of Glengarry, Portsmouth-avenue, Thames Ditton (net personalty £16,285)	18,678
Little, Mr. Gilbert Brace (62), of Willow House, Ombersley-road, Droitwich (net personalty £12,129)	12,172
Pook, Mr. Fred (86), of Preston-road, Brighton, late senior partner in the firm of Messrs. J. B. Barry and Son, of Cannon-street, E.C., and a member of the Board of Commissioners of Taxes for the City of London (net personalty £48,719)	48,787
Webb, Mr. James Marshall (70), of The Bays, Crawley Down, Sussex, at one time partner in Messrs. John Thornton and Co., Bristock auctioneers (net personalty £24,606)	26,374
Yates, Mr. Walter Walter (47), of Fenchurch-street, E.C., and of Rosslyn-hill, Hampstead, N.W., solicitor, younger son of the late F. W. Yates, of The Wood, Donington, Shropshire (net personalty £35,188)	58,580

CHARGE AGAINST RECTOR DISMISSED

The hearing was concluded at the Manchester County Police Court yesterday of the case in which the Rev. Herbert William Baumann, rector of St. Peter's, Stretford, was accused of assaulting Alice Mary Austin, 18, living with her parents at Ashover-street, Stretford. At the previous hearings Miss Austin stated that, after she had told the rector that she wished to marry a young man of 17, he invited her to see him at the vestry. She alleged that Mr. Baumann said that he must examine her himself and she took off some of her clothing. Mr. Baumann denied the allegations, and said that he saw Miss Austin at the church and simply asked her questions about her age, whether she wished to marry the young man concerned, and similar matters. Without calling further witnesses proffered for the defence, the magistrates retired, and on their return the Chairman stated that they did not consider that the evidence on the facts established a *prima facie* case. The case would be dismissed.

Our Ottawa Correspondent telegraphs that Mr. Henry Timmins, a Canadian capitalist, who, with his brother Noah, played a prominent part in mining development in Northern Ontario, died in Montreal yesterday.

THE WEATHER

UNSETTLED IN THE SOUTH-EAST

Meteorological Office, June 2

General Inference from Observations at 7 p.m.—A depression over Southern France will move north-east, causing rain in the South-east. A ridge of relatively high pressure off our North-west Coasts will maintain fair weather in most districts.

Forecasts for To-day

London, England, S.E., E., Midlands, E.—Moderate north or north-east wind; dull, rain at times; cool.

Midlands, W.—Light or moderate north-east wind; mainly cloudy, perhaps local rain; rather cool.

England, S.W., N.W., Wales, Scotland, Isle of Man, Orkneys and Shetlands, Ireland.—Light or moderate north or north-east wind; mainly fair; moderate temperature.

England, N.E., Midlands, N.—Light or moderate northerly wind; cloudy, perhaps local drizzle; cool.

Further Outlook.—Mainly fair except in the south-east.

SEA PASSAGES

English Channel.—Moderate north or north-east wind; dull, some rain and mist; sea slight or moderate.

FLYING PROSPECTS

Air Routes (London - Paris - Brussels - Cologne-Amsterdam).—North-east to north winds, 10-20 m.p.h. at surface, 20 to 30 m.p.h. at 2,000ft. Weather cloudy, with intermittent rain; local thunderstorms on the Continent. Visibility two to four miles, but less than 500 yards at times on high ground.

Sun rises, 4.50 a.m.; sets, 9.7 p.m.
Moon sets, 1.52 a.m.; rises, 11.47 a.m. First quarter, 10.56 p.m.
Lighting-up time, 10.7 p.m.
High water at London Bridge, 7.25 a.m., and 7.36 p.m.

LONDON OBSERVATIONS

Kensington Palace, June 2, 7 p.m.—Bar., 1,011.8mb., rising slowly; temp., 62.2deg.; humidity, 87 per cent.; wind, S.E., light; weather, overcast, rain.

Sunday, 7 p.m., to Monday, 10 a.m.—Min. temp., 54deg.; rainfall, 0.3mm.

Monday, 10 a.m. to 7

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Court Circular

BUCKINGHAM PALACE, JUNE 2

Mr. E. W. Beatty, Chairman of the Canadian Pacific Railway, had the honour of being received by The King this morning.

Brigadier-General the Viscount Hampden and Admiral Sir Henry Campbell have succeeded the Earl De La Warr and the Hon. Sir Harry Stonor as Lord and Groom in Waiting to His Majesty.

The Lady Desborough and the Lady Katharine Hamilton have succeeded the Lady Ampthill and the Lady Elizabeth Motion as Ladies in Waiting to The Queen.

The Duke of Gloucester, attended by Major Ronald Stanyforth, has returned to the Palace from Plymouth.

The Prince George, attended by Major Ulick Alexander, presided at the Jubilee Meeting of the Mental After-care Association, which was held at the Drapers' Hall this afternoon.

ST. JAMES'S PALACE, JUNE 2

The Prince of Wales, attended by Brig.-General G. F. Trotter, was present at the Annual Dinner of the First (or Grenadier) Guards Club, which was held at the Hotel Victoria this evening.

145, PICCADILLY, JUNE 2

The Duke of York, attended by Rear-Admiral Basil Brooke, was present at the Regimental Dinner of the XI Hussars, which was held at the Cavalry Club this evening.

The Salvadorean Minister and Mme. de Reyes-Guerra have moved from London to their new residence, "The Woodlands," Constitution-hill, Woking, Surrey. (Telephone, Woking 720.)

Lady Guendolen Cecil will return to 43, Bryanston-square to-morrow from the Riviera.

The Earl of Powis left 45, Berkeley-square on Friday for Powis Castle. He expects to be away for about a fortnight.

The Earl and Countess of Stradbroke have left 26, Belgrave-square for Henham Hall.

Earl Russell will be leaving London to-morrow for a short holiday in Belgium during Whitsuntide and will be returning about June 17.

The Earl of Erne is staying at Claridge's.

Lord and Lady Edward Hay have returned to London, and are staying at Claridge's.

Lord Aberdare has returned to 1, Lowndes-square from Germany.

Lord and Lady Russell of Liverpool have left London for Austria, and will be away about a fortnight. No letters will be forwarded.

Lord and Lady Dickinson leave to-day for Geneva and Bagnolle de l'Orne, and will not return to England before the beginning of July.

Lord and Lady Middleton have arrived at 49, Montagu-square, W.1 (Telephone, Paddington 4411), which they have taken for two months.

Baron and Baroness Bentinck and Mr. Thomas Bentinck have arrived at 77, Ashley-gardens, S.W.1, for seven weeks. (Telephone, 6705 Victoria.)

Sir John and the Hon. Lady Shelley-Rolls have returned to South Lodge, Knightsbridge, S.W.7.

Lady Williams-Taylor has left Claridge's for Ramslade, Bracknell, Berks. Sir Frederick Williams-Taylor, his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frederic Watriss, of New York, arrive to-morrow from America, and will join Lady Williams-Taylor at Ramslade for the summer.

Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Archibald and Lady Weigall have changed their plans and will not arrive at 39, Hill-street until June 10.

Colonel and Mrs. Selby-Lowndes have returned from abroad to 15, Rutland-court, Knightsbridge, which will in future be their permanent London address. (Telephone, Sloane 7396.)

Captain and Mrs. Campbell of Succoth have arrived at their house, Gloucester Lodge, Regent's Park. (Telephone, Museum 1959.)

Dr. and Mrs. Leonard Molloy have returned to 1, Sterling-street, Montpelier-square, S.W.7 (Telephone, Sloane 3141), from Monte Carlo.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Beddington have arrived at Malshanger House, near Basingstoke, which they have taken until the beginning of August.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray-Philipson have arrived at 157, St. James's-court, S.W.1. (Telephone, Victoria 2360.)

Mrs. Ramsden-Jodrell and Miss Anne Acland-Troyte have arrived at 26, Portman-square, W. (Welbeck 6034), until the end of June.

Owing to illness Mrs. Norman Snelgrove and Miss Betty Snelgrove regret that they were unable to obey their Majesties' command to attend the Court on May 27.

Mrs. George Bowlby and Brigadier-General and Mrs. Rowan-Robinson have left 8, Evelyn-mansions, Carlisle-place. Their permanent address is now Hammer Court, Liphook.

Mrs. Foster Harter and Mr. Hatfeild Harter have arrived at 12, Chapel-street, Belgrave-square. (Telephone, Sloane 9417.)

Mrs. Philip Kindersley gave birth to a son at 7, Portland-place yesterday.

Miss Joan Edgar completed her world tour, arriving home in the Carmania yesterday.

The Queen paid a visit yesterday to the Wedgwood Exhibition at Harrods and spent a considerable time in examining the modern and historic examples of Wedgwood's art which were exhibited at the Bicentenary Exhibition at Stoke. The Curator of the Wedgwood Museum showed the Queen Wedgwood's original order-book of 1793, and her Majesty appended her signature. She afterwards visited, under the guidance of Sir Woodman Burbidge, Harrods' newly opened staff restaurant.

The Hon. Mrs. Henry Mond held a committee meeting yesterday at 35, Grosvenor-square (by permission of Mrs. Ernald Anson) in connexion with the dinner at the Mansion House on June 12 which she is organizing in aid of the Royal National Orthopædic Hospital. It was announced that Mrs. Mond had received three cheques of £100 each in response to her appeal for the dinner.

BALL

THE DERBY

The Prince of Wales was present at the Derby Ball, in aid of the Royal Northern Hospital, at the May Fair Hotel last night.

The Embassy band played and a *cubaret* was given during the evening. Lady Milbanke was again chairman of the ball, and among those who assisted her on the committee were:—

The Countess of Bective, the Countess of Carlisle, the Marchioness of Cholmondeley, Lady Diana Cooper, the Marchioness Curzon of Kedleston, the Countess of Granard, the Marchioness of Londonderry, Lady Alexandra Metcalfe, Lady Louis Mountbatten, the Marchioness of Northampton, the Hon. Mrs. Richard Norton, the Duchess of Portland, and Lady St. John of Bletso.

FORTHCOMING MARRIAGES

JUDGE LANGMAN AND MISS LEWIS

A marriage has been arranged between Judge Thomas Witheridge Langman, of Lincoln, son of Mr. J. Langman, Penarth, and the late Mrs. Langman, and Mary Gwenda, eldest daughter of Mr. Henry G. Lewis, J.P., and Mrs. Lewis, Porthkerry, near Barry, Glamorgan.

FLIGHT-LIEUTENANT C. STILWELL AND MISS GAUNTLETT

The marriage arranged between Flight-Lieutenant Christopher Stilwell and Freda, elder daughter of Sir Frederic and Lady Gauntlett, will take place quietly on Thursday, July 10, at St. Peter's Church, Yateley, at 2.15.

LIEUTENANT-COMMANDER G. BORRETT, R.N., AND MISS S. STEWART

The marriage has been arranged, and will take place on June 25, between Lieutenant-Commander Giles Borrett, H.M.S. Warspite, elder son of the late Claude Armit Borrett, of West Haddon Hall, Rugby, and Mrs. Borrett, of The Cottage, Bishops Itchington, Warwickshire, and Sheila, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Graham, of Forston House, Dorchester.

LIEUTENANT-COMMANDER W. H. D. FRIEDBERGER, R.N., AND MISS E. L. RENTON

The engagement is announced between Lieutenant-Commander Dennis Friedberger, Royal Navy, second son of the late Captain W. S. Friedberger, Royal Fusiliers, and Mrs. Friedberger, Latchmoor Cottage, Brockenhurst, and Eleanor Louise, daughter of the late Lieutenant-Colonel W. Gordon Renton and Mrs. Renton, Hollowell Manor, Northampton.

MR. R. C. S. HALL AND MISS SMITH

The engagement is announced between Robert Charles Strachan Hall, Royal Artillery, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hall, of Audleys, Bradford-on-Avon, Wiltshire, and Lillias Isabelle, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Smith, of Tudor House, Forest Hill, S.E.

DR. N. KNOX AND DR. M. WILLCOX

The marriage arranged between Dr. Norman Knox, of Entumeni, 23, High-street, Tring, and Dr. Margaret Willcox, of 10, Crescent-road, Sidcup, will take place quietly on Saturday, June 21, at St. John's Church, Sidcup, at 1.45.

DR. S. POPE AND MISS C. H. GALE

The engagement is announced between Samuel Pope, M.D., only son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Pope, of Cleveleys, Lancashire, and Charlotte Hope, youngest daughter of the late Ernest S. Gale, F.R.I.B.A., and Mrs. Gale, of Linhook, Hampshire.

MR. R. WATSON JONES AND MISS COOK

The marriage arranged between Mr. R. Watson Jones, F.R.C.S., son of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Jones, and Miss Muriel Cook, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Cook, will take place on Wednesday, June 11, at Princes Gate Church, Liverpool.

MR. C. D. PAGAN AND MISS GARNHAM

The engagement is announced between Charles David Pagan, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Osborne Pagan, of Weston House, Cupar, Fife, and Mary D. Garnham, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. Malcolm Garnham, of 202, Cromwell-road, Kensington.

MR. A. CAMERON AND MISS N. TEMPERLEY

The engagement is announced between Alfred (Bunt) Cameron, third son of Mr. Duncan Cameron, B.L., J.P., and Mrs. Cameron, of Oban, Argyllshire, and London, and Nancy, younger daughter of the late Mr. Charles Temperley, O.B.E., of 27, Chesterterrace, Regent's Park, and Mrs. Temperley, of 4, Carlton-hill, St. John's Wood.

MR. T. A. H. FORDE AND MISS L. M. L. MAC-IVER

The marriage will shortly take place between Thomas A. H. Forde, eldest son of the late Henry C. Forde, M.I.C.E., of St. Brendan's, Wimbledon, and Louise M. L. Mac-Iver, youngest daughter of the late Murdoch Mac-Iver, 3, Arundel-gardens, W.11.

MR. C. E. B. EWINS AND MISS D. M. TURNER

A marriage has been arranged and will shortly take place, quietly, between Charles Ewins Barwell Ewins, of Marston Trussell Hall, Market Harborough, son of the late B. I. and Mrs. Dain, of The Royals, Aston, Cheshire, and Dorothy Mary, daughter of Alfred Turner, J.P., and the late Mrs. Turner of Brooks-hill, Oadby, Leicester.

MR. W. E. BRINKLEY AND MISS SHEPHERD-CROSS

The engagement is announced between Walter Everard, only son of the late Major C. M. E. Brinkley, the 4th Dragoon Guards, and of Mrs. Brinkley, of Nant-yr-Afon, St. Asaph, and Marjorie Jeanne, eldest daughter of Major T. A. Shepherd-Cross, of Sprangewell, Ware, Herts, and Mrs. Shepherd-Cross, of Surgans Bartley, Hants.

MR. P. DE HAVILLAND AND MISS E. OTTER-BARRY

The marriage arranged between Mr. Peter de Havilland and Miss Elizabeth Otter-Barry will take place at Little Horkesley, on Wednesday, July 9.

MR. O. P. MOUNT AND MRS. H. M. HOLE

A marriage has been arranged and will take place shortly between Oscar Percy Mount, of Colombo, Ceylon, and Hilda Marion Hole (*née* Fisher), of Guernsey.

MR. H. POPPITT AND MISS WOMERSLEY

The engagement is announced between Howard, only son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Poppitt, Woodleigh, Enfield, and Barbara, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Womersley, Linton Lodge, Enfield.

CHRISTENINGS

The christening took place at St. Andrew's Church, Whitestaunton, Somerset, yesterday, of the infant son of Lieutenant-Colonel and Mrs. P. Reynolds Mitchell. The Bishop of Taunton officiated, assisted by the Rev. T. Davies, and the child was named Patrick Reynolds. The godparents were Mr. Hal Hoskyns, Mr. Jock Mitchell, the Countess of Limerick, for whom Viscountess Sidmouth stood proxy, and Mrs. Peter Benson, for whom Mrs. Philip Colfox stood proxy.

The christening took place at Tandridge Church, Surrey, on Saturday, of the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Benn. The Rev. Harold Anson officiated, and the child was named Susan Paschal. The godparents were Mr. Keon E. Hughes, Miss Ruth Runciman, and Miss Julia Benn.

The christening took place at St. George's, Bickley, Kent, yesterday, of the infant son of Lieutenant-Colonel and Mrs. W. A. Greenley. The Rev. Hugh Glaisyer officiated, and the child was named Timothy John. The godparents were Mr. John S. Schilizzi, Mr. Andrew Wingate Hunter, Major W. H. Mulville, Lady (Wigham) Richardson, and Miss Marjorie Brown.

RECEPTION

MRS. ALFRED BOSSOM

Princess Marie Louise is honouring Mrs. Alfred Bossom by her presence at a reception at 5, Carlton-gardens this evening in honour of Toscanini.

LUNCHEON

MR. I. BELL

Mr. Isaac Bell gave a luncheon party at the Hyde Park Hotel yesterday. His guests included:—

The Duke of Beaufort, Earl Bathurst, Lord Charles Bentinck, the Earl of Dalkeith, the Hon. Henry Mond, Sir William Bass, Sir John Buchanan-Jardine, Sir Peter Farquhar, Sir Charles Lowther, Captain George Belleville, Captain A. Burnaby, Captain J. Lowther, and Major McCalmont.

SERVICE DINNER

THE NORTHUMBERLAND HUSSARS CLUB

The dinner of The Northumberland Hussars Club took place last night at the Savoy Hotel. The following were present:—

Brigadier-General Sir Loftus Bates; Colonels Viscount Allendale, D. Clifton Brown, and H. Sidney; Lieutenant-Colonels D. Selby-Bigge, Sir Alexander Leith, and A. Reynolds; Majors Lord Armstrong, F. Eustace Smith, A. E. Hutchinson, R. Straker, and C. Faux; Captains F. E. C. Blake, H. G. Carr-Ellison, H. A. Graves, E. M. Guy, M. B. Heywood, the Hon. Robert Liddell, P. L. Pease, and R. A. F. Thorp; and Messrs. D. Barnett, W. A. Benson, J. C. Cookson, J. A. T. Middleton, and M. Pumphrey.

WESTMINSTER HOSPITAL

By the courtesy of the Speaker and the Hon. Mrs. Algernon FitzRoy, a meeting will be held at Speaker's House to-day at 4 o'clock, to consider matters affecting the welfare of Westminster Hospital. Among the speakers will be:—Sir Austen Chamberlain, the Hon. Sir William Goschen, Miss Megan Lloyd George, and Mr. William Turner, M.S.

Ecclesiastical News and Wills and Bequests will be found on page 18

MARRIAGES

MR. W. R. J. A. R. WEST AND MISS GROSVENOR

The marriage took place yesterday at the Royal Military Chapel, Wellington Barracks, of Mr. William Reginald James A. R. West, Grenadier Guards, eldest son of Captain H. C. J. Alston-Roberts West, R.N., and Mrs. West, of Alscot Park, Stratford-on-Avon, and Miss Isolde Constance Grosvenor, eldest daughter of the late Lord Arthur Grosvenor and Lady Arthur Grosvenor, of Fifehead House, Gillingham, Dorset. The Rev. C. Egerton Chadwick, Chaplain to the Brigade of Guards, officiated.

The bride, who was given away by her brother, Captain Robin Grosvenor, wore an ankle-length gown of ivory satin with long sleeves and a square neck embroidered with seed pearls. Her long train of the same material was also embroidered at the hem with pearls and was finished in one corner with a cluster of orange blossom. Her old lace veil was lent by Lady Mabel Hamilton-Stubber and was held in place by a wide wreath of orange blossom and pearls. She carried a sheaf of lilies, and was attended by two little girls—Lady Mary Cambridge and Miss Mary Rose James—and by two pages—Master Patrick Filmer-Sankey and Master Timothy Lowther. There were also three grown-up bridesmaids—Miss Penelope Portman, Miss Edna Fox, and Miss Rosemary Grosvenor. All the bridesmaids wore dresses of white tulle, the bouffant skirts falling to the ground and the sleeveless bodices having frilled cape collars. Sashes of narrow scarlet ribbon fastened in front and matched their shoes, and they had wide wreaths of pearls. They carried sheaves of deep cream roses and wore aquamarine crosses, the gifts of the bridegroom. The pages had suits of white satin with frilled collars and cuffs of chiffon.

Mr. Michael West (brother of the bridegroom) was best man. A reception was held afterwards at 22, Portman-square (lent by Captain the Hon. Gerald Portman). Among the guests were:—

Lady Arthur Grosvenor, Captain the Hon. Gerald and Mrs. Portman, Mr. R. G. Grosvenor, Lady Mabel Hamilton-Stubber, Constance Duchess of Westminster, Lady Mary Grosvenor, Captain and Mrs. Yolande, Lady Edward Grosvenor, Miss Beatrice Grosvenor, Mrs. Charles West, Miss Maud West, Lady Henry Grosvenor, Countess Beauchamp, Lady Dorothy Lygon, Mrs. Robin Grosvenor, Lord Gerald Grosvenor, the Countess of Shaftesbury, Lady Alington, Lord Ashley, Lady Lettice Ashley, Katharine Duchess of Westminster, the Duchess of Beaufort, the Marchioness of Cambridge, Lady Helena Gibbs, Lord and Lady Henry Seymour, Viscount and Viscountess Dunwich, the Hon. Thomas and Lady Cecily Vesey, Lady Lettice Shepard, Sir Hugh Cholmeley.

Lord Dynevor, the Hon. Mrs. Brownson, the Hon. Mrs. Steede-Bird, the Hon. Lady Rankin, Lady Pauder Phillips, Miss Pauder-Phillips, Sir George and Lady Duckworth-King, the Hon. Robert and Lady Serena James, the Countess of Essex, Miss Guest, the Hon. Lady Manningham-Buller, the Misses Manningham-Buller, the Hon. Lancelot and Mrs. Lowther, the Hon. Mrs. Reginald Parker, the Hon. Mrs. Williamson, Miss Carew, Lady Carew-Pole, the Hon. Lady Stuart-Wortley, Lady Cayzer, the Dowager Countess of Leicester, Miss Moira Coke, Mr. and Lady Ursula Filmer-Sankey, Mr. A. West, Lady Beatrice Pole-Carew, Countess Lutzow, Lord and Lady Edward Hay, Sir Berkeley and Lady Sheffield, Lady Grey-Egerton, Captain and Mrs. Reginald Alston-Roberts West, Miss Angela and Miss Pamela Alston-Roberts West, Lady Barbara Smith, Sir Robert Throckmorton, Lady Cohen, Miss Cohen, Sir Hugh Smiley, Mr. Arthur James, Captain and Mrs. Fenton, Captain P. Ellison, Dr. Paulin, Mrs. Sheffield, Miss Cargill, Miss Garnet, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cary Borrer, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Roberts, Mr. J. Stuart Wortley, Mr. and Mrs. Hancock, Mrs. Lionel Foster, Mrs. Edwin Tate, Mr. H. L. Coulson, Mrs. Edward Peel, Miss Rosemary Peel.

Mr. Peter Peel, Miss Crossley, Mr. Burrell, Miss Burrell, Mrs. Clerk, Miss N. Cooper, Mrs. Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Stevens., Mr. F. E. B. Wignell, Mrs. Dobie, Miss Dobie, Mr. and Mrs. H. Smythe, Mrs. J. H. Rimmer, Miss Victoria Lloyd, Mrs. Willford Lloyd, Captain Molyneux Clarke, Mr. R. T. Lee, Mrs. John Dugdale, Mrs. J. H. Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Cradock-Hartop, Colonel Ronald Mure, Penwick, Mrs. Park Gates, Miss Gina and Miss Isabel Barbour, Mrs. Walpole, Miss Walpole, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Tufnell, Miss Mead, Mrs. Smith, Miss Smith, Mrs. James Gunter, Mr. and Mrs. Geoffrey Gunter, Mr. Newton Turvey, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Shaw Stewart, Mrs. Montgomerie, Miss Montgomerie, Mrs. Larnach-Nevill, Miss Angela Nevill, Miss Buchanan, Dr. and Mrs. Box, Major Magnay, Mrs. Poole, Mrs. Barker, Miss Barker, Mrs. Tilney, Mrs. William Radcliffe, Mrs. Mostyn Owen, Mrs. Fox, Miss Foley, Mr. R. Barker, Mr. Forrester, Miss Forrester, Mrs. Wilfrid Brownlow, Major and Mrs. Chevenix Trench, Mr. Spring Smythe, Miss M. Mackinnon, Major and Mrs. Ramsden.

Captain and Mrs. Livingstone-Learmonth, Miss Livingstone-Learmonth, Miss Griffiths, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. B. Portman, Mrs. G. Bulteel, Mr. and Mrs. Villiers Stuart, Mr. Paul Lathom, Mrs. Hunt, Miss Barbara Locke, Mr. and Mrs. W. Robinson, Miss Chapman, Miss P. Perrie, Miss Hubasty, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Du Cane, Mr. Eric Hatry, Captain Murray, Major Charles Britton, Mr. and Mrs. Detmar Blow, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Belville, Mrs. Frank Belville, Mr. R. Bustman, Mr. G. H. Goulburn, Mrs. Wetherby, the Misses Wetherby, Mrs. Roger Bridgeman, Mrs. Gosling, Captain Gregson-Ellis, Mr. F. E. Clifford, Miss Lowry Corry, Mr. and Mrs. Hennessy, Major and Mrs. Charles Greville, Colonel and Mrs. Rasch, Captain and Mrs. Richard Colvin, Miss Villiers, Mr. J. Goring, Captain O. D. Smith, and the staffs from Broxton and Alscot Park.

The honeymoon is being spent in Italy, and the bride's travelling dress was of cherry-red crêpe de Chine.

MR. R. J. HARDY AND THE HON. DIANA ALLSOPP

The marriage took place yesterday afternoon at St. George's Church, Hanover-square, of Mr. Rupert J. Hardy, the Life Guards, eldest son of Major and Mrs. Bertram Hardy, and the Hon. Diana Allsopp, eldest daughter of Lord and Lady Hindlip, of Hindlip Hall, Worcester, and Doveridge, Derby. The officiating clergy were Prebendary Thicknesse and the Rev. W. Scott.

The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a gown of ivory satin cut on very simple lines with a close-fitting bodice, with a "V" neckline, slightly gauged in the front, and a full skirt which reached to the ankles all the way round. Her train of antique lace was mounted on tulle and fell from her shoulders, and her tulle veil was held in place by a narrow wreath of myrtle and orange-blossom. There were eight bridesmaids—the Hon. Nancy Allsopp (sister of the bride), the Hon. Rosemary Hamilton-Russell, the Hon. Mary Gerard, Lady Helena Fitzwilliam, Miss Judith Baillie, Miss Moyra Gore, Miss Juliet Allsopp, and Miss Lavinia Baird. Their frocks were of powder-blue tulle, with close-fitting bodices with deep cape collars tying in the front, and full ankle-length skirts gathered to the waist. They wore wreaths of love-in-a-mist and carried bouquets of the same flowers.

Mr. Hugh Hardy, brother of the bridegroom, was best man. Non-commissioned officers and warrant officers of the Life Guards formed a guard of honour at the church, and trumpeters sounded the arrival of the bride. The reception was held at 33, Hill-street, and among the guests present were:—

Major and Mrs. Bertram Hardy, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Allsopp, the Hon. Samuel Allsopp and the Hon. Henry Allsopp, Mrs. Maurice Hardy, Mr. L. Hardy, the Dowager Lady Hindlip, Mrs. John Thynne, Colonel L. H. Hardy, Mrs. Ulric Thynne and Miss Ulrica Thynne, Miss Thynne, Miss Cynthia Allsopp, Major John Hardy, Miss Hardy, the Hon. Mrs. Herbert Allsopp, Mrs. Thicknesse, Sir Richard and Lady Butler and Miss Butler, Mrs. W. A. Dumaresq, Lady Birch, the Dowager Countess of Jersey, Captain and Mrs. Higgetts, Captain and Mrs. Robert Elwes, the Rev. F. E. and Mrs. Fresse and Miss Audrey Fresse, Countess Fitzwilliam, the Earl and Countess of Munster, Sir Christopher and Lady Magnay, Mr. Wilfred Fletcher, Mrs. James Baird, Mr. N. S. Cunliffe, Mr. C. Crawford, Lady Ramsden, Mr. and Mrs. Geoffrey Pennington, Mrs. Guy Feilden, the Misses Milligan, Mrs. Perry and Miss Perry, Mrs. Cyril Cassells, Mrs. Brace and Miss Brace, Mrs. Hunt, Admiral Sir Herbert and Lady Mabel King-Hall, the Dowager Countess Cawdor, Viscountess Boyne, Mr. N. E. Barraclough, Captain and the Hon. Mrs. Jenkinson, General and Mrs. C. Hawker, Mrs. Cunningham of Craigends, Miss Pearson, Captain and Mrs. Robson, Mr. and Mrs. Pearson, Sir Gerard Fuller, Lady Storrs and Miss Mary Storrs, Captain and Lady Muriel Liddell-Grainger, Mr. and Mrs. George Thomas, Mr. Ralph Meatyard, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Walker, Miss Muriel Gretton, Mrs. Wilson Fitzgerald, Mrs. Dawson and Miss Dawson, Lady Bullough and Miss Bullough, Captain and Mrs. Robson, Mr. F. St. George, Mr. A. Head, Captain Crosfield, Major Speed, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Oliver, Mrs. and Miss Meynell, Lady Gerard, the Hon. Ethel and the Hon. Patricia Gerard.

Lady Somerleyton, the Hon. Mrs. Ferguson and the Misses Ferguson, Mrs. Andrew Ferguson, Mrs. Clive Wilson and Miss Thetis Wilson, Mr. Henry Lofts, Mrs. Charles Graves, Mrs. Hugh Brocklebank, Mr. R. Turner, Mrs. Clifford Turner, Lady Evelyn Ward, the Hon. Mrs. Rowland Leigh, Mrs. E. Wright, Mrs. Ingo and Miss Edith Inge, Mrs. Gordon Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Foster, Colonel and Mrs. Chandos-Pole, Miss Emily Cavendish, Captain the Hon. Arthur and Mrs. Baillie, Major Melles, Mr. and Mrs. Eric Gooch, Colonel Cunningame, Lady Anne and Lady Jane Egerton, Lord and Lady Leigh, Mrs. Mark Fenwick, Mrs. Charles Britten, Mr. John and Lady Janet Gore, Colonel and Mrs. Wyndham, Mrs. A. J. Munnings, Lady Burton, Lady Dynevor, Lady Dunsany, Lady Noreen Ross, Miss Kemp Welch, Major and Mrs. Ernest Clowes, Lady Mary Ward and Miss Nell Ward, Lady Robert Manners, Lady Clodagh Anson, Lady Maude Baillie, Mrs. Samvasy, and Lady Joan Birkbeck.

MR. H. SCHRÖDER AND MISS DARELL

The marriage took place yesterday afternoon at St. Margaret's, Westminster, of Mr. Helmut William Bruno Schröder, only surviving son of Baron and Baroness Bruno Schröder, of 35, Park-street, W., and of Dell Park, Englefield Green, Surrey, and Miss Margaret Eléanor Phyllis Darell, elder daughter of Sir Lionel and Lady Darell, of Saul Lodge, Gloucestershire. The Bishop of Gloucester officiated, assisted by the Rev. H. Blackburne and the Rev. J. Blackbourne.

The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a draped gown of cream satin antique to the ground. Her train was of old Honiton lace, and her veil, of the same lace, was held in place by a Byzantine headdress with long orange-blossom earrings. She carried a bouquet of orchids and wore a pearl necklace, a gift from Baron Schröder. She was attended by four pages—Master John Schröder, Master Simon Mosley, Master Philip Barnes, and Master Frederick Hayes. They wore cherry-coloured linen trousers with pale pink organdie shirts, and red enamel and mother-of-pearl cuff links, the gift of the bridegroom. The bride was also attended by her sister, Miss Nan Darell, and by Miss Elizabeth Darell, Miss Cynthia Darell, Miss Rosemary Heathcote, Miss Elizabeth Graham-Clarke, Miss Marga von Schröder (sister of the bridegroom), Miss Lilo von Schnitzler, Lady Caroline Agar, the Hon. Ellen Liddell, the Hon. Angela Pearson, Miss Angela Duncan, Miss Peggy Henderson, Miss Annis Hardy, Miss Marjorie Glasgow, Miss Ruth Farquhar, Miss Bettine Maryon-Wilson, and Miss Molly Heber-Percy. They wore dresses of rose-shaded tulle. The bodices, made with long close-fitting sleeves, were of palest pink tulle, and the bouffant skirts were made in tiers, shading, through different tones of pink, to deep rose-pink hems. Their large hats had brims of rose-pink tulle, and were trimmed with wreaths of rose-pink leaves, and their bouquets were of pink Butterfly roses. They wore long drop diamond and tourmaline earrings, the gift of the bridegroom.

Mr. Robert Collum was best man. A reception was held at 39, Hill-street, Berkeley-square. Among those present were:—

Baron and Baroness Bruno Schröder, General Darell, Baron and Baroness Rudolph Schröder, Miss Violet Darell, Miss Evelyn Darell, Miss Grace Darell Brown, Helen Lady Darell, Miss Janet von Schröder, Mrs. W. Darell, Baron and Baroness Sam Schröder, Prince and Princess von Bismarck, Lady Dashwood, Lady Addis and Miss Addis, the Polish Ambassador, the Swedish Minister and Baroness Palmstierna, the Swiss Minister and Mme. Paravicini, Lord Treowen, the Turkish Ambassador, the Norwegian Minister, Baron and Baroness de Sousa, Lady St. Leonards, Lady Wharton and the Hon. Elizabeth Kenyon-Tynte, Lord and Lady St. John of Bletso, Lady Cromwell, Countess Jellicoe and Lady Gwendoline Jellicoe, Countess Lindsay, Baroness Franckenstein, Lord and Lady Cornwallis, Countess Bathurst, Viscountess Elibank, Baron and Baroness Bentinck, Lord and Lady Lawrence, Countess Bernstorff, the Countess of Bective, Viscountess Dunedin, Viscount and Viscountess Berkin of Thame, Lord and Lady Monkswell, Viscountess Sandhurst, Lord Revelstoke, Mr. Henry and Lady Millicent Tiarks, Mrs. Richard Rowntree, Mrs. Walter Savile, Mrs. Francis Alston and Miss Alston, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hutton, Mrs. Harvey Kearsley, Mrs. G. Montefiore, Mr. and Mrs. Cookson, Mr. and Mrs. E. Mosley, Captain and Mrs. J. M. Pearson, Mrs. Henry Cecil, Mr. A. B. and the Hon. Mrs. Howitt, Mr. Percy Jonson, Major and Mrs. Scott, General and Mrs. William Seymour, Colonel and Mrs. Beaman, the Rev. and Mrs. Singer, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jell, Mr. and Mrs. S. Macdonald, Mr. Henry Bousfield, Mr. and Mrs. Winterbotham, Mrs. Allom, Mrs. Mostyn Pritchard, Mrs. Alexander McCorquodale, Lady Vincent, Lady Bernard Gordon-Lennox, Mrs. H. F. Luttrell, Mr. E. G. Martens, Mrs. Gordon Dugdale and Miss Pamela Dugdale, Major and Mrs. Aubrey Wykeham-Musgrave, Colonel and Mrs. Palmer, Colonel and Mrs. H. Darell, Mrs. Gray Cheape, Mrs. Bracesy Woodburn, the Hon. Anthony de Worms, Mrs. Guy Yerburgh, Captain and Mrs. Macleod, Lady Hogg, Dowager Lady Guise, Lady (George) White and Miss White, Lady Cetter and the Misses Cetter, Mr. C. R. Gillat, Mr. and Mrs. John Mosley, Mrs. Raymond Lort-Phillips, Lady Margaret D'Arcy, Lady Mary Lindsay, Lady Cynthia Mosley, Lady Rosemary Agar, Lady Amy Biddulph, Captain and Mrs. Graham-Clarke, Mrs. Ralph Cooke, Captain J. Lewis, Miss Bowes-Lyon, Captain and Mrs. Bennett, Captain R. K. Campbell, Captain and Mrs. Schreiber, Mrs. Lowsley Williams, Mr. Douglas Smith, Mrs. Jebb, Mrs. Frank Tharks and Miss Tharks, Miss Lloyd, Mrs. James Heathcote, Mrs. Frank D'Arcy, Mr. and Mrs. F. Cuthbert, Brigadier-General and Mrs. Stockley, Commander and Mrs. Paul Bridgeman, Lady Muriel Gore-Browne, Lady Edward Spencer-Churchill, Lady Violet Henderson, Major Sir Lovelace and Lady Stamer, Miss Stamer, Mrs. Stamer.

Sir Gifford Fox, Major Sir Frederick Carden, Sir Thomas and Lady Comyn-Platt, Sir Ernest Palmer, Miss Bainbridge, Mr. E. Bainbridge, Mrs. Willoughby Pemberton and Miss Camilla Pemberton, Mr. T. Bentinck, Mrs. Sealy, Mr. Toby Caulfeild, Lady Perrott and Miss Perrott, Colonel H. Percival Marling, C.B., and Lady Marling, Major Sir John Birchall and the Misses Birchall, Captain and Mrs. Kyle, Captain and Mrs. Clive Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Aysford Sandford, Captain and Mrs. Guy Pedder, Major Cripps, Mrs. Loxley, Mr. P. Loxley, Mr. W. S. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Basil Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Cooke, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Guinness, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Guinness, Miss Georgina Guinness, the Hon. Laurence and Mrs. Methuen, the Hon. Mrs. Hastings, the Hon. Mrs. Vickers, the Hon. Mrs. Ben Bathurst, the Hon. Dorothy and the Hon. Frances Tollemache, the Master of Gray, Miss Doreen Tubbs, Mrs. Roger Curzon, Mr. and Mrs. Carlisle, Mr. J. Karslake, Lady (Laurence) Philipps, Lady Rasch.

General Sir William Peyton, Sir John and Lady Duncan and Miss Monica Duncan, the Hon. Mrs. Douglas of Mains and Miss Douglas, the Master of Falkland and the Hon. Mrs. Cary, the Hon. Mrs. Parker, the Hon. Robert and Mrs. Devereux, Miss May Vickers, Colonel and Mrs. Butler, Brigadier-General and Mrs. Stanley Stanton, Mrs. Vesey Holt, Mrs. Hugh Lubbock, Major and Mrs. S. Raffi, Major Featherston Godley, Mr. John Roberts, Captain Pomeroy Salmon, General and Mrs. Carleton, the Hon. Mrs. Earle, the Hon. Mrs. Montagu-Forbes, the Hon. Lady Lloyd-Mostyn, and Mrs. Des Graz.

The Hon. Sir Eustace and Lady Twisleton-Wykeham-Fiennes, Mrs. Cyril Tubbs, Mrs. de Vayrac Smith, Major Moncrieff, Professor and Mrs. Fiedler, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Hicks-Beach, Brigadier-General A. F. Home, Lieutenant-Colonel and Mrs. F. Seymour, Colonel and Mrs. George Booker, Miss Esther Home, Mr. Stephen de Lazio, Lady Dundas and Miss Dundas, Sir Stanley and Lady Tubbs, Lady Walston, Lady Davies and Miss G. Davies, Lady Horridge, Lady Norman, and Miss Morant, Mr. Egon Eggers, Mr. Eric Dugdale, Captain Forbes, Mr. Richard Pembroke, Mr. Christopher Darell-Jeffreys, Mr. Archer Clive, Mr. H. Hardy, Mr. George Pereira, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Collier, Mr. Gerald

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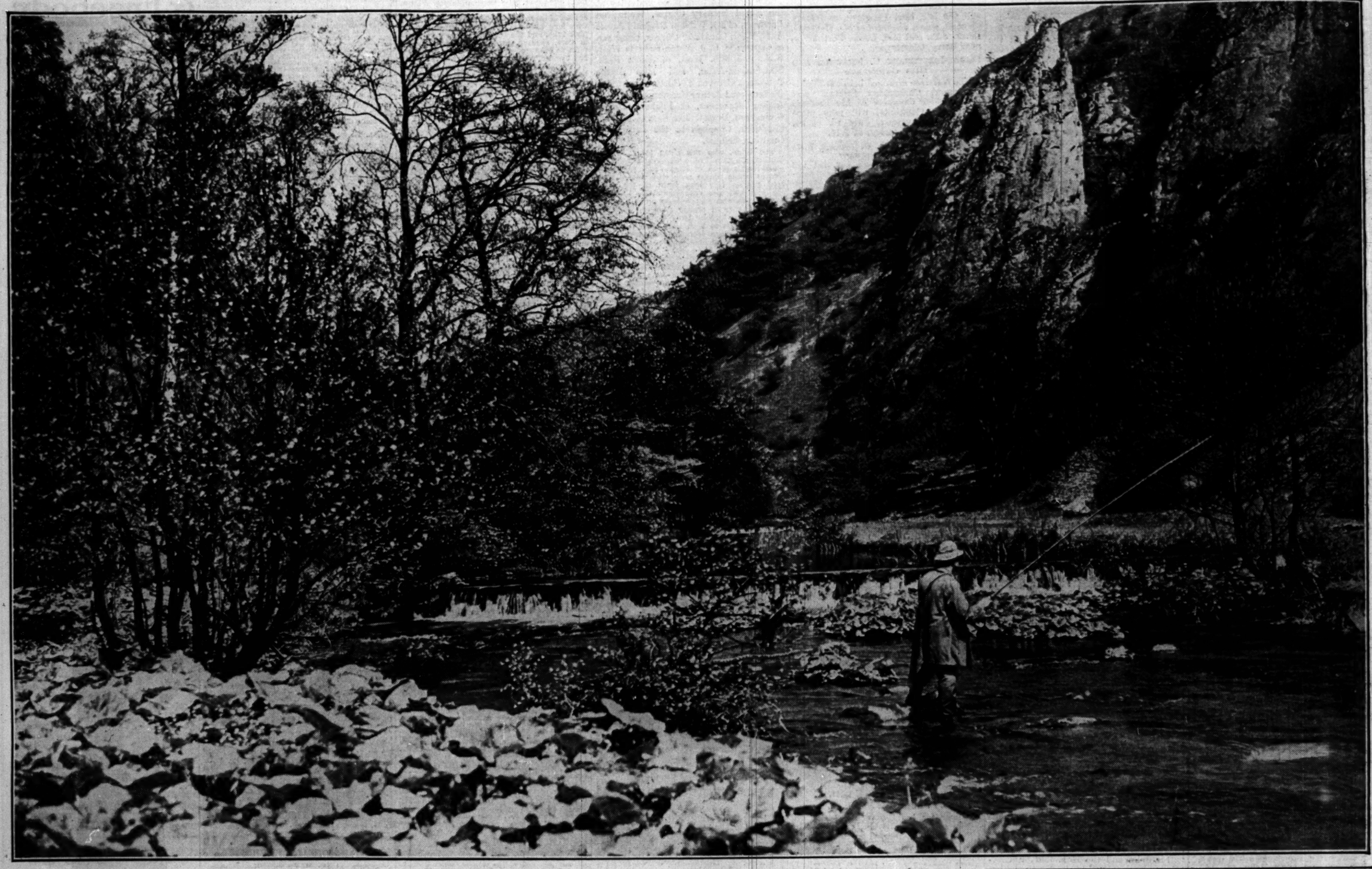
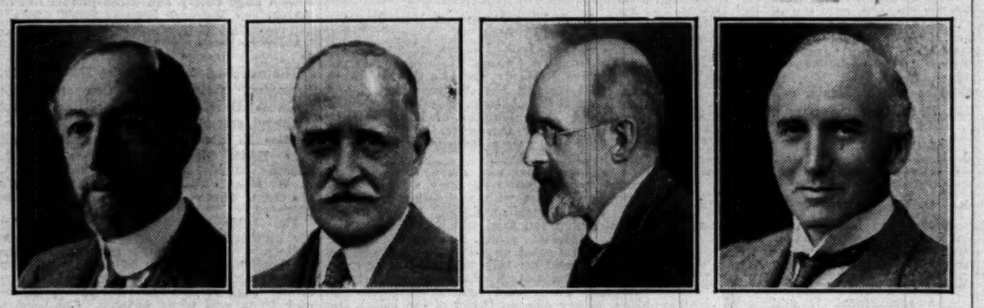
THE BIRTHDAY HONOURS

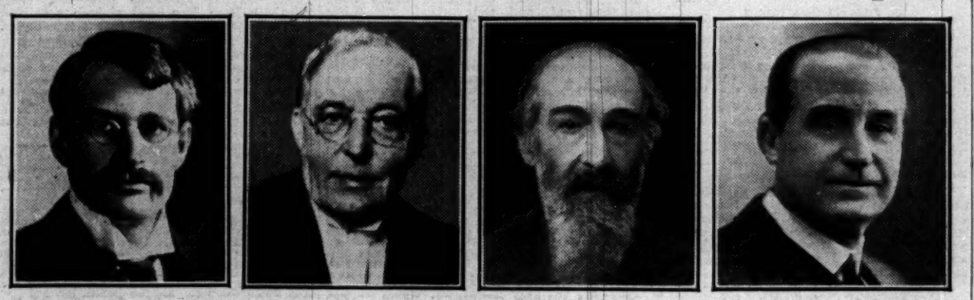


"A BROTHER OF THE ANGLE."—The Mayfly is well up in many parts of the country, and the angler now has the best opportunity of the season to catch the big fish. Our photograph shows an angler fly-fishing in Dovedale. On the right are the famous Tissington spires.



THE NEW PEERS.—Three new baronies are announced in the Birthday Honours List. From left to right: Mr. Noel Buxton, Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries; Sir Esme Howard, lately British Ambassador to the United States; and Mr. Henry S. Furniss, Principal of Ruskin College, Oxford, from 1916 to 1925.

SIR JOHN SIMON, who is appointed a Knight Grand Commander of the Order of the Star of India.



THE ORDER OF MERIT.—There are three appointments to the Order of Merit. Left to right: Professor G. M. Trevelyan, Regius Professor of Modern History, Cambridge University; Dr. James, who is honoured for his contribution to medieval learning; and Dr. Samuel Alexander, whose eminent position as a philosopher is recognized.

MR. HENRY A. LYTTON, the well-known member of the D'Oyly Carte Opera Company, who receives a knighthood.

MISS AMY JOHNSON, who becomes a Commander of the Order of the British Empire in recognition of her outstanding flight to Australia. Right: Mrs. Burnett Smith (Miss Annie Swan, the novelist), who receives the same honour.

MR. F. W. GOODENOUGH, Chairman of the British Commercial Gas Association, who receives a knighthood. Right: Mr. F. H. Royce, founder and director of the firm of Rolls-Royce, Ltd., who becomes a baronet.

THE ROYAL SCOTS.—At the Talavera Barracks, Aldershot, yesterday, Princess Mary, Countess of Harewood, inspected the 1st Battalion, The Royal Scots (The Royal Regiment), of which she is Colonel-in-Chief. She is seen inspecting the guard.

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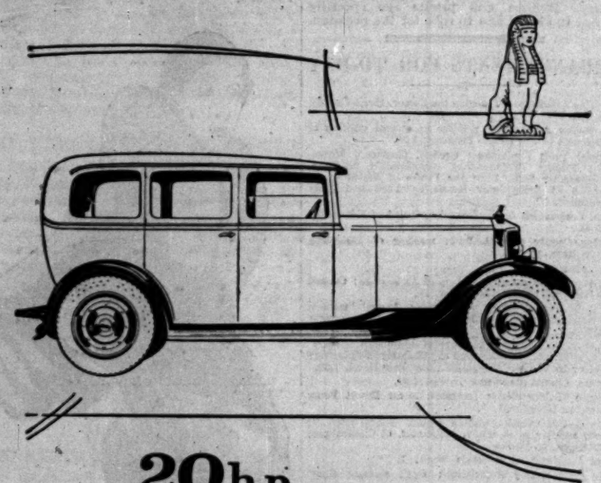

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The francs in question are gold francs as defined by the French monetary law of the 7th of the month of Germinal, Year XI.

THE SECOND LEVEE

ST. JAMES'S PALACE CEREMONY

THE OFFICIAL LISTS

By Command of The King a Levée was held yesterday at St. James's Palace by The Prince of Wales on behalf of His Majesty.

Presentations to His Royal Highness at this Levée are by The King's pleasure considered as equivalent to Presentations to His Majesty.

The Prince of Wales, attended by the Master of the Horse and the Gentlemen in Waiting, and escorted by a Captain's Escort of The Life Guards, arrived at the Garden Entrance from Buckingham Palace, and was received by the Great Officers of His Majesty's Household.

The following Members of the Royal Family were present:—The Duke of York, attended by Commander Harold Campbell, The Prince George, attended by Major Ulick Alexander, Prince Arthur of Connaught, attended by Major John Wickham, and The Lord Louis Mountbatten.

His Majesty's Body Guard of the Honourable Corps of Gentlemen-at-Arms was on duty in the State Saloons under the command of General the Earl of Cavan, the Captain; Colonel Sir St. John Gore, the Lieutenant; Colonel Wilford Lloyd, Standard Bearer; Brigadier-General Archibald Home, Clerk of the Cheque and Adjutant; and Lieutenant-Colonel Angel Scott, Harbinger, were present on duty with the Corps.

The King's Body Guard of the Yeomen of the Guard was on duty in the Palace, under the command of Major-General Lord Loch, the Captain; Captain Sir Houston French, the Lieutenant; Brigadier-General Cecil Wray, Clerk of the Cheque and Adjutant; Major Colin MacRae, the Ensign; and Lieutenant-Colonel G. R. Lascelles, Exon in Waiting, were also present on duty.

A Guard of Honour of the 1st Battalion, Coldstream Guards, under the command of Captain J. N. P. Lascelles, was mounted in the Garden of the Palace.

In attendance upon His Royal Highness were:—

The Earl of Crorner, Lord Chamberlain; the Earl of Shaftesbury, Lord Steward; the Earl of Granard, Master of the Horse; Field-Marshal the Viscount Allenby, Gold Stick in Waiting; Sir Stanley Colville, Vice-Admiral of the United Kingdom; the Earl De la Warr, Lord in Waiting; General the Earl of Cavan, Captain of the Gentlemen-at-Arms; Major-General the Lord Loch, Captain of the Yeomen of the Guard; Lt. Hon. Sir Frederick Ponsonby, Treasurer to The King and Keeper of the Privy Purse; Mr. Ben Smith, M.P., Treasurer of the Household; Mr. John Hayes, M.P., Comptroller and Vice-Chamberlain of the Household; Edwyn Alexander-Sinclair, First and Principal Naval Aide-de-Camp; General Sir Philip Chetwode, Aide-de-Camp General in Waiting; Air Marshal Sir Edward Ellington, Principal Aide-de-Camp; the Hon. Derek Keppel, Master of the Household; Colonel the Hon. Sir George Crichton, Comptroller of the Lord Chamberlain's Office; Colonel Arthur Erskine, Crown Equerry; Major-General Sir John Hanbury-Williams, Marshal of the Diplomatic Corps; the Hon. Sir Harry Stonor, Groom in Waiting; Admiral Sir Lionel Halsey, Comptroller of the Prince of Wales; Captain the Hon. Alexander Aird, Equerry in Waiting to His Royal Highness; Major Colin Gordon, Assistant Comptroller. Lord Chamberlain's Office: Lieut.-Colonel the Hon. E. H. Wyndham, Silver Stick in Waiting; Captain A. H. Ferguson, Silver Stick Adjutant in Waiting; Lieut.-Colonel A. G. C. Dawnay, Field Officer in Brigade Waiting; Captain N. W. Gwatkin, Adjutant in Brigade Waiting.

The following, other than those in personal attendance upon His Royal Highness, were also present:—

The Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs; Sir Hubert Montgomery, Vice-Marshal of the Diplomatic Corps; Captain J. A. D. Nourse, R.N.; Commander C. E. V. Engineer Captain R. Beeman, R.N.; Brigadier F. H. Griffiths, R.M.; Colonel R. G. Earle, Brigadier E. G. Finlayson, Colonel the Earl of Rheneree, Colonel H. Tredcroft, Colonel E. K. Williams, Colonel Sir Smith, and Group Captain L. W. B. Rees, Aides-de-Camp in Waiting; Admiral Philip Nelson-Ward, Paymaster Rear-Admiral Sir Hammet Share, Wing Commander Louis Greig, Lieut.-Colonel Henry de Salis, Rear-Admiral Arthur Bromley, Gentlemen Ushers in Waiting; Sir Stanley Hewett, Surgeon Apothecary; Mr. J. A. Rosse, Assistant Marshal of the Diplomatic Corps; Lieutenant-Colonel Stewart Patterson, Political Aide-de-Camp to the Secretary of State for India; and Mr. Ernest Gye and Mr. Leslie Craigie, of the Foreign Office.

The following Indian Orderly Officers, with Major V. E. W. Simpson, the Officer in charge, were in attendance:—

Subadar-Major and Hon. Lieutenant Anthony, Subadar-Major Lasang Gam, Subadar-Major Sangili Naidu, and Subadar Sau Tu.

The following Members of the Government in the Cabinet were in attendance:—The Lord Privy Seal and the First Lord of the Admiralty.

The Secretary and the Gentlemen of the Lord Chamberlain's Office were also in attendance.

THE DIPLOMATIC CORPS

The following members of the Diplomatic Corps were severally introduced by the Marshal of the Diplomatic Corps, and named to his Royal Highness by the Lord Chamberlain:—

The Spanish Ambassador and Señor Don Alfonso Merry del Val.
The German Ambassador and Herr von Halem.
The Brazilian Ambassador and Senhor C. Marciniano de Figueiredo.
The Turkish Ambassador and Sennettin Arif Bey.
The Portuguese Ambassador and Senhor João de Lebre e Lima.
The Italian Ambassador and Noble Giulio del Balzo, the Duchi di Presenzano.
The Belgian Ambassador and Capitaine Commandant Heyndeers.
The Argentine Ambassador and Lieutenant-Colonel Don Samuel A. Casares.
The Japanese Ambassador and Mr. Y. Ishizawa.
The United States Ambassador and Mr. David McK. Kelly.
The Polish Ambassador and Count Joseph Potocki.
The Chilean Ambassador and Señor Don Carlos Nieto del Rio.
The Norwegian Minister and M. Steen.
The Netherlands Minister and Jonkheer W. F. Röell.
The Swiss Minister and M. Clément Rezzonico.
The Austrian Minister and Herr Karl Zeileissen.
The Swedish Minister.
The Danish Minister.
The Venezuelan Minister and Señor Don Oscar Aguilar.
The Estonian Minister and M. V. Ojanson.
The Greek Minister.
The Bulgarian Minister and M. D. A. Naoumoff.
The Latvian Minister.
The Czechoslovak Minister and M. Vilem Cerny.
The Persian Minister and Dr. Alberto Diaz Pardo.
The Yugoslav Minister.
The Finnish Minister and M. Eino Wälikangas.
The Siamese Minister.
The Lithuanian Minister and M. Juozas Kajeckas.
The Salvadorean Minister.
The Mexican Minister and Señor Don Salvador Martinez de Alva.
The Chinese Minister.
The Afghan Minister and Zulfacar Khan.
The Liberian Minister.
The Nicaraguan Minister.
The Dominican Chargé d'Affaires.
The Soviet Chargé d'Affaires and M. Samuel B. Chinn.
The Colombian Chargé d'Affaires.
The Albanian Chargé d'Affaires and M. A. Koci.
The Uruguayan Chargé d'Affaires.
The Egyptian Chargé d'Affaires and M. Hassan Nahas.
The Nicaraguan Chargé d'Affaires and M. Albert Nannis.
The Persian Chargé d'Affaires and Mohsen Khan Atabeki.
The Siamese Chargé d'Affaires.
The Hungarian Chargé d'Affaires and Marquis A. de Pallavicini.

THE GENERAL COMPANY

The following Gentlemen attended the Levée:—

The Lord Chancellor.
The Marquess of Salisbury.
Earls.—Clarendon, Dunmore, Galloway, Lytton, and Selborne.
The Viscount Goschen.
The Bishop of Gloucester.
Lords.—Hewart, Bethell, Lawrence, Lloyd, Marshall of Chipstead, Newton, Colum Crichton-Stuart.
The High Commissioner for New Zealand.
Right Honourables.—Sir William Bull, Bt., Sir Lancelot Carnegie, Sir Arthur Steel-Maitland, Bt., Sir Gilbert Parker, Bt., and Edward Shortt.
The Lord Advocate.
Honourables.—Sir James Connolly (Agent-General for the Maltese Government) and Evan Morgan.
Baronets.—Sir Christopher Bayley and Laurence Philipps.
Sirs.—Horace Byatt, Reginald Egerton, Gilbert Grindle, Edward Iliffe, Robert Kindersley, Charles Marling, James Maxwell, Henry McMahon, Harold Morris, Evelyn Wrench (High Commissioner for Southern Rhodesia), John Risley, and Ransford Slater.
The Marquis Del Moral.
Penzance, Lauriston, Percival.
Reverends.—John Ellison and Lipscomb Orpwood.
The Mayor of Paddington.
Messieurs.—Charles Adeane, Henry Badeley, Robert Bateman, Edward Blathwayt, Eric Bolton, Leslie Boyle, Joseph Crosland, Henry Davis, William Downer, Austin Earl, Eric R. Eddison, Frank Elliott, Harold Ellison, Bernard Morley-Fletcher, Ernest Gye, Hamilton Lamb-Haigh, Herbert Montgomery, George Wallace, Geoffrey Whitbread, and Robert Wraser.
Admirals.—Wade Caulfield, Richard Stapleton-Cotton, James A. Fergusson, Percy M. R. Royds, and Sir Hasty Wilkinson.
Captains, R.N.—Harvey Spencer-Cooper and Henry Kitching.
Field-Marshals.—The Lord Methuen and the Viscount Plumer.
Generals.—Sir Hastings Anderson, Sir James Babington, Sir Herbert Belfield, Sir Arthur Lynden-Bell, Sir Walter Braithwaite, Sir William Pitcairn Campbell, Sir Walter Campbell, Sir Alfred Codrington, Richard Colvin, Edward Cuthbertson, Sir Francis Davies, Sir Charles Dobell, Sir Ronald Sinclair Maxwell Fergusson, Bt., Sir Burton Forster, Sir John Fowler, Andrew Macfie, Sir Frederick Robb, Sir Thomas Scott, the Right Hon. John Seely, and Ernest Stockley.
Colonels.—Sir Godfrey Collins, Richard Eaton, A. Malcolm Trustram Eve, the Viscount Gort, John Jocelyn, Edwin King, the Mackintosh of Mackintosh, Otho Nicholson, Charles Rich, Sir Ronald Storrs, and the Lord Swaythling.
Majors.—Sir George Hennessy, Bt., and Stephen Mitchell.
Captains.—Denys Bramall, Gerald Cole, A. E. Hopkins, Lionel Kitson, Alexander Rawlinson, and Gennell Wilkinson.
Air Marshal Sir Sefton Brancker.

PRESENTATIONS

The following Presentations to the Prince of Wales were made:—

Abingdon, the Lord, on succeeding to the title, by the Earl of Ancaster, G.C.I.E., G.C.V.O.
Adams, Major Donovan, 54th London Regiment, on attaining Field Rank, by the Lord Privy Seal.
Adams, Major Paul, 24th London Regiment, on attaining Field Rank, by the Lord Privy Seal.
Adams, Mr. Robert, by his father, Mr. Charles Adams, C.B.
Agnew, Lieutenant Peter, R.N., on appointment to H.M. Yacht, by the First Lord of the Admiralty.
Alexander, Second Lieutenant Malcolm, 2nd Battalion, The Buffs, on appointment, by Major-General Sir Arthur Lynden-Bell, K.C.B., K.C.M.G.
Allen, Lieutenant Leslie, Royal Engineers (T.A.), on appointment, by the Lord Privy Seal.
Allen, Second Lieutenant Walter, 2nd Battalion, Loyal Regiment, on appointment, by the Lord Privy Seal.
Amulree, the Lord, G.B.E., K.C., on being created a Baron, by the Right Hon. J. H. Thomas, M.P.
Archibald, Major Audley, Royal Horse Artillery, on attaining Field Rank, by the Lord Privy Seal.
Argyle, Lieutenant-Colonel Edward, D.S.O., Royal Army Veterinary Corps, on promotion, by the Lord Privy Seal.
Arkwright, Second Lieutenant Richard, R.M., on appointment, by the First Lord of the Admiralty.
Armitage, Captain Frederic, 1st Battalion, Duke of Wellington's Regiment, by Lieutenant-General Sir Herbert Belfield, K.C.B., K.C.M.G., K.B.E., D.S.O.
Tindal Atkinson, Mr. Edward, C.B.E., on appointment as Director of Public Prosecutions, by the Lord Privy Seal.
Attorney-General, the, on appointment, by the Lord Chancellor.
Backhouse, Vice-Admiral Roger, C.B., C.M.G., on promotion, by the First Lord of the Admiralty.
Baddeley, Sir Frank, K.B.E., C.M.G., on appointment as a Knight Commander of the Order of the British Empire, by the Lord Privy Seal.
Bagshawe, Lieutenant Gerard, Royal Tank Corps, on appointment, by the Lord Privy Seal.
Bailey, Captain Rupert, 2nd Battalion, The Dorsetshire Regiment, by the Lord Privy Seal.
Bain, Mr. John, by Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Henry Mishon, G.C.M.G., G.C.V.O., K.C.I.E., C.S.I.
Bain, Lieutenant Donald, Royal Artillery (T.A.), on appointment, by Captain Lionel Kitson.
Balfour, Brigadier-General Sir Alfred, K.B.E., C.B., on appointment as Colonel, The Highland Light Infantry, by the Lord Privy Seal.
Ball, Major Charles, Royal Corps of Signals (T.A.), by Lieutenant-General Sir John Fowler, K.C.B., K.C.M.G., D.S.O.
Banks, Second Lieutenant Ian, Royal Tank Corps, on appointment, by the Lord Privy Seal.
Barwell, Lieutenant Jack, 5th Battalion, The Somerset Light Infantry, on appointment, by General Sir Walter Braithwaite, G.C.B., A.D.C.
Barclay, Lieutenant Patrick, 2nd Battalion, The Black Watch, on appointment, by Major-General Archibald Cameron, C.B., C.M.G.
Barford, Captain F. E. Mackay, The Essex Regiment, by the Lord Privy Seal.
Barnard, Lieutenant Andrew, The Royal Irish Fusiliers, on appointment, by Lieutenant-General Sir Thomas Scott, K.C.B., C.I.E., D.S.O.
Baron, Sir Louis, Bt., on being made a baronet, by the Right Hon. Arthur Henderson, M.P.
Barry, Second Lieutenant Richard, 2nd Battalion, The Somerset Light Infantry, on appointment, by General Sir Walter Braithwaite, G.C.B., A.D.C.
Barstow, Major-General Henry, C.B., C.B.E., on appointment as Colonel of the 2/17th Dogra Regiment, by the First Lord of the Admiralty.
Bartley, Second Lieutenant Alfred, Royal Corps of Signals (T.A.), on appointment, by Brigadier-General Richard Colvin, C.B., T.D.
Batt, Second Lieutenant Thomas, The Coldstream Guards, on first appointment, by Lieutenant-General Sir Alfred Codrington, K.C.B., K.C.V.O.
Battersea, the Mayor of, by the Lord Privy Seal.
Bayford, the Lord, T.D., on being created a baron, by the Earl of Cromer, G.C.I.E., G.C.V.O.
Bayley, Captain Daniel, M.C., Royal Artillery, by the Lord Privy Seal.
Baynes, Mr. Ronald, by his father, Sir Christopher Baynes, Bt.
Benson, Mr. John, K.C., on appointment as King's Counsel, by the Lord Chancellor.
Berman, Lieutenant-Colonel William, D.S.O., Royal Canadian Artillery, by the Lord Privy Seal.
Bennett, Sir Albert, Bt., on being made a baronet, by Major-General George Hennessy, Bt., O.B.E., M.P.
Bently, Major Harold, C.B.E., 2nd Battalion, The Cheshire Regiment, on attaining Field Rank, by Lieutenant-General Sir Hastings Anderson, K.C.B.
Benyon, Second Lieutenant Wyndham, 2nd Battalion, The Royal Welch Fusiliers, on appointment, by Lieutenant-General Sir Charles Dobell, K.C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O.
Bexley, Lieutenant Reginald, 5th Battalion, The Somerset Light Infantry, on appointment, by General Sir Walter Braithwaite, G.C.B., A.D.C.
Betham, Major Geoffrey, M.C., I.A., on promotion, by the First Lord of the Admiralty.
Bethell, Lieutenant-Commander Richard, R.N., on appointment, by the First Lord of the Admiralty.
Betterton, Sir Henry, Bt., C.B.E., M.P., on being made a Baronet, by Major Sir George Hennessy, Bt., O.B.E., M.P.
Birchall, Sir John, T.D., M.P., on receiving the honour of Knighthood, by Major Sir George Hennessy, Bt., O.B.E., M.P.
Blackburne, Lieutenant Neville, 2nd Battalion, The Black Watch, on appointment, by Major-General Archibald Cameron, C.B., C.M.G.
Blake, Captain John, T.D., 5th Battalion, The Somerset Light Infantry, by General Sir Walter Braithwaite, G.C.B., A.D.C.
Blake, Brigadier William, C.M.G., D.S.O., A.D.C., on appointment as an Aide-de-Camp to the King, by the Lord Privy Seal.
Boles, Lieutenant-Colonel Denis, Royal Horse Guards, on appointment to the regiment, by the Gold Stick in Waiting.
Bostock, Commander Gerald, R.N., on promotion, by the First Lord of the Admiralty.
Bowyer, Captain Sir George, M.C., M.P., on receiving the honour of Knighthood, by Major Sir George Hennessy, Bt., O.B.E., M.P.
Boyce, Mr. Harold, M.P., by Major Sir George Hennessy, Bt., O.B.E., M.P.
Boyle, Lieutenant Vivian, R.N., on appointment, by the First Lord of the Admiralty.
Bradbury, Flight Lieutenant John, on appointment, by the First Lord of the Admiralty.
Bradley, Colonel Sir Joseph, C.B., T.D., by Major-General Sir John Hanbury Williams, G.C.V.O., K.C.B., C.M.G.
Brabazon, Major Moyra, M.C., by the First Lord of the Admiralty.
Brett, Mr. Harry, C.M.G., by Mr. E. R. Eddison.
Briggen, Mr. John, by Mr. E. R. Eddison.
Brodhurst-Hill, Lieutenant Reginald, Australian Corps of Signals, by Lieutenant-General Sir John Fowler, K.C.B., K.C.M.G., D.S.O.
Bromley, Dr. Maurice, C.B., M.B., M.D., B.Ch., F.R.C.P., M.R.C.S., on appointment as Physician to his Majesty's Household, by the Lord Chamberlain.
Carol, Major-General Albemarle, C.B., D.S.O., on promotion, by the Lord Privy Seal.
Chamier, Lieutenant George, 2nd Battalion, The King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry, on appointment, by the Lord Privy Seal.
Chappell, Squadron-Leader Roy, M.C., on promotion, by the First Lord of the Admiralty.
Charles, Sir Havelock, Bt., G.C.V.O., K.C.S.I., M.D., F.R.C.S., on being made a baronet, by the Earl of Shaftesbury, K.P., G.C.V.O., C.B.E.
Charles, Second Lieutenant Anthony, 19th London Regiment, on appointment, by Colonel Richard Eaton, T.D.
Charles, the Hon. Mr. Justice, on appointment as Judge of the High Court, by the Lord Chancellor.
Charrington, Lieutenant-Colonel Harold, M.C., on appointment to command 12th Royal Lancers, by the Lord Privy Seal.
Chilton, Lieutenant Richard, 2nd Battalion, The Dorsetshire Regiment, on appointment, by the Lord Privy Seal.
Christopher, Second Lieutenant John, Royal Corps of Signals (T.A.), on appointment, by Lieutenant-General Sir John Fowler, K.C.B., K.C.M.G., D.S.O.
Clarke, Major Geoffrey, M.C., 5th Battalion, The Somerset Light Infantry, by General Sir Walter Braithwaite, G.C.B., A.D.C.
Clarke, Second Lieutenant Kenneth, 24th London Regiment, on appointment, by the Lord Privy Seal.
Clifford, Lieutenant-Colonel William, D.S.O., on appointment to command 2nd Battalion, The Dorsetshire Regiment, by the Lord Privy Seal.
Clifford, Lieutenant-Commander Eric, R.N., on appointment, by the First Lord of the Admiralty.
Clive, Major-General Sidney, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., on appointment as Military Secretary to the Secretary of State for War, by the Lord Privy Seal.
Coates, Sir Alan, K.B.E., A.F.C., by Air Vice-Marshal Sir Sefton Brancker, K.C.B., A.F.C.
Spence-Colby, Second Lieutenant David, 16th/5th Lancers, on appointment, by Lieutenant-General Sir James Babington, K.C.B., K.C.M.G.
Coleridge, Lieutenant Frederick, 6th Battalion, The Royal Welch Fusiliers, on appointment, by Lieutenant-General Sir Charles Dobell, K.C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O.
Collins, Sir Alan, K.B.E., A.F.C., by Air Vice-Marshal Sir Sefton Brancker, K.C.B., A.F.C.
Collins, Mr. William, by his father, Colonel Sir Godfrey Collins, K.B.E., C.M.G., M.P.
Colville, Major John, D.S.O., M.P., by Major Sir George Hennessy, Bt., O.B.E., M.P.
Cook, Mr. Frank, on appointment as one of H.M. Vice-Consuls in the Levant, by the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.
Cooke, Wing Commander Gilbert, D.S.C., A.F.C., on promotion, by the First Lord of the Admiralty.
Cooper, Group Captain Henry, D.S.O., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., K.H.S., on appointment as Honorary Surgeon to the King, by the First Lord of the Admiralty.
Cornwall, the High Sheriff of, on appointment, by the Lord Privy Seal.
Courtenay, Major Hugh, D.F.C., I.A., by the First Lord of the Admiralty.
Crace, Captain John, R.N., on promotion, by the First Lord of the Admiralty.
Cracknell, Second Lieutenant Philip, Royal Artillery (T.A.), on appointment, by the Lord Privy Seal.
Crawford, Colonel Robert, D.S.O., on promotion and on appointment as an Assistant Director of Artillery, War Office, by the First Lord of the Admiralty.
Creagh, Captain James, D.S.O., R.N., on promotion, by the First Lord of the Admiralty.
Crichton, Mr. Michael, by Colonel Hon. Sir George Crichton, K.C.V.O.
Croft, Brigadier William, C.M.G., D.S.O., on promotion, by the Lord Privy Seal.
Crosfield, Captain Richard, I.A., by the First Lord of the Admiralty.
Dick-Cunyngham, Second Lieutenant Sir Keith, Bt., 2nd Battalion, The Black Watch, on appointment, by Major-General Archibald Cameron, C.B., C.M.G.
Curtis, Second Lieutenant Peter, 16th/5th Lancers, on appointment, by Lieutenant-General Sir James Babington, K.C.B., K.C.M.G.
Currie, Mr. George, by the Lord Advocate.
Dale, Captain Arthur, 2nd Battalion, The Somerset Light Infantry, by General Sir Walter Braithwaite, G.C.B., A.D.C.
Daniel, Lieutenant Leslie, 5th Battalion, The Somerset Light Infantry, on appointment, by General Sir Walter Braithwaite, G.C.B., A.D.C.
Darling, Captain Thomas, Royal Corps of Signals (T.A.), by Lieutenant-General Sir John Fowler, K.C.B., K.C.M.G., D.S.O.
Davies, Mr. Russell, K.C., on appointment as King's Counsel, by the Lord Chancellor.
Price-Davies, Lieutenant-Colonel Charles, M.C., on appointment to Command 7th Battalion, The Royal Welch Fusiliers, by Lieutenant-General Sir Charles Dobell, K.C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O.
Davis, Lieutenant (Quartermaster) Clifford, 5th Battalion, The Somerset Light Infantry, on appointment, by General Sir Walter Braithwaite, G.C.B., A.D.C.
Davis, Second Lieutenant Frank, New Zealand Staff Corps, by the High Commissioner for New Zealand.
Davis, Mr. Gilbert, by Mr. Robert Barnes.
Davy, Lieutenant Oswald, Royal Horse Artillery, on appointment, by the Lord Privy Seal.
Dean, Engineer-Captain Francis, R.N., on promotion, by the First Lord of the Admiralty.
Joubert de la Ferté, Air-Commodore Philip, C.M.G., D.S.O., on appointment to Command of the 25 Group, Royal Air Force, by the First Lord of the Admiralty.
Tennyson-D'Eyncourt, Sir Eustace, Bt., K.C.B., on being made a Baronet, by the Lord Privy Seal.
Tennyson-D'Eyncourt, Mr. Eustace, by his father, Sir Eustace Tennyson-d'Eyncourt, Bt., K.C.B.
De Grey, The Hon. Richard, by Mr. George Blathwayt.
Dening, Mr. Esler, M.B.E., on appointment as one of H.M. Vice-Consuls in Japan, by the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.
Deverell, Mr. Walter, by the Lord Privy Seal.
Devine, Mr. H., by the Lord Privy Seal.
Dickerson, the Lord, K.B.E., on being created a Baron, by the Earl of Lytton, G.C.S.I., G.C.I.E.
Dowding, Air Vice-Marshal Hugh, C.B., C.M.G., on promotion and on appointment to Command of Fighting Area, Royal Air Force, by the First Lord of the Admiralty.
Dowling, Captain James, 2nd Battalion, The Dorsetshire Regiment, by the Lord Privy Seal.
Downer, Major Reginald, M.D., B.S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., by his father, Mr. William Downer, C.B., C.M.G., T.D.O.
Dreyfus, Second Lieutenant Maurice, late 5th Battalion, South Staffordshire Regiment, by Captain Clennell Wilkinson.
Dubs, Lieutenant-Colonel Guy, M.C., King's Royal Rifle Corps, on promotion and on appointment to the Staff of the Army, by Lieutenant-General Sir W. Pitcairn Campbell, K.C.B., T.D.
Duffes, Mr. Arthur, K.C., on appointment as King's Counsel, by the Lord Advocate.
Dugdale, Second Lieutenant Nigel, 17th/21st Lancers, on appointment, by the Lord Privy Seal.
Dunhill, Dr. Thomas, C.M.G., M.D., on appointment as Honorary Surgeon to the King, by the Lord Chamberlain.
Dunn, Colonel Ernest, D.S.O., on promotion, by the Lord Privy Seal.
Dunn, Lieutenant John, Royal Army Medical Corps (T.A.), on appointment, by the Lord Privy Seal.
Dunn, Lieutenant and Director of Music William, M.C., Royal Horse Guards, on first appointment, by the Gold Stick in Waiting.
Du Val, Mr. Charles, by the High Commissioner for the Commonwealth of Australia.
Dykes, the Rev. Philip, by the Lord Privy Seal.
Easton, Mr. William, on appointment as Recorder of Tewkesbury, by the Lord Privy Seal.
Easton, Lieutenant Frederick, 57th Battalion, Australian Military Forces, by the Lord Privy Seal.
Eaton, Mr. W. Cecil, by the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.
Edmonds, Group Captain Charles, D.S.O., O.B.E., on promotion, by the First Lord of the Admiralty.
Edwards, Engineer Commander Macleod, O.B.E., R.N., on promotion, by the First Lord of the Admiralty.
Egerton, Rear-Admiral Wilfrid, C.M.G., on promotion, by the First Lord of the Admiralty.
Elsdale, Captain Stephen, 5th Battalion, The Somerset Light Infantry, by General Sir Walter Braithwaite, G.C.B., A.D.C.
Elliott, Mr. Charles, by his father, Mr. Frank Elliott, C.B.
Elliott, Lieutenant Harold, The Queen's Royal Regiment, on appointment, by the Lord Privy Seal.
Elliott, Captain James, I.A., by the First Lord of the Admiralty.
Elliott, Senator Robert, by the Lord Privy Seal.
Ellison, Mr. Randall, by his father, the Rev. John Ellison, M.V.O., M.A.
Ellison, Captain Kenelm, by Mr. Harold Ellison.
Essex, the High Sheriff of, on appointment, by the Lord Privy Seal.
Etherton, Colonel Percy, Territorial Army Reserve of Officers, on promotion, by the Lord Privy Seal.
Evans, Captain John, 6th Battalion, The Royal Welch Fusiliers, by Lieutenant-General Sir Charles Dobell, K.C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O.
Evans, Colonel Lewis, V.C., C.M.G., D.S.O.; 2nd Battalion, The Black Watch, on promotion, by Major-General Archibald Cameron, C.B., C.M.G.
Evans, Lieutenant-Colonel The Queen's Own Royal West Kent Regiment, by the Lord Privy Seal.
Evans, Lieutenant-Colonel Owen, M.C., on appointment to Command 5th Inniskilling Dragoon Guards, by the Lord Privy Seal.
Evered, Lieutenant Elwin, 2nd Battalion, The Somerset Light Infantry, on appointment, by General Sir Walter Braithwaite, G.C.B., A.D.C.
Orr-Ewing, Captain Reginald, Royal Army Service Corps, by the Lord Privy Seal.
Eyres, Captain FitzRoy, by the Earl of Galloway.
Gallop, Mr. Rodney, on appointment as a Second Secretary in H.M. Diplomatic Service, by the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.
Gambier, Lieutenant Robert, R.N., on appointment, by the First Lord of the Admiralty.
Gardiner, Lieutenant-Colonel Eric, M.C., on appointment to Command 10th London Regiment, by Colonel the Viscount Gort, V.C., C.B.E., D.S.O., M.V.O., M.C.
Garrick, Second Lieutenant Miles, Royal Tank Corps, on appointment, by the Lord Privy Seal.
Littleton-Geach, Major Hugh, by the Lord Privy Seal.
Gemmell, Surgeon-Commander L. Woodburn, M.B., Ch.B., R.N., on promotion, by the First Lord of the Admiralty.
Gerrard, Captain Innes, M.C., 2nd Battalion, The Royal Welch Fusiliers, Lieutenant-General Sir Charles Dobell, K.C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O.
Gibbs, Lieutenant-Colonel William, on appointment to Command 5th Battalion, The Somerset Light Infantry, by General Sir Walter Braithwaite, G.C.B., A.D.C.
Gibbs, Second Lieutenant Antony, Coldstream Guards, on first appointment, by Lieutenant-General Sir Alfred Codrington, K.C.B., K.C.V.O.
Gilbert, Major Noel, M.C., 6th Battalion, The Royal Welch Fusiliers, by Lieutenant-General Sir Charles Dobell, K.C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O.
Glen, Mr. Randolph, on appointment as Recorder of Penrith, by the Lord Privy Seal.
Glennie, Commander Irvine, R.N., on promotion, by the First Lord of the Admiralty.
Goolden, Captain Francis, R.N., on promotion, by the First Lord of the Admiralty.
Gosnall, Lieutenant-Commander James, R.N., on appointment, by the First Lord of the Admiralty.
Gossage, Major Arthur, M.C., 17th/21st Lancers, on attaining field rank, by the Lord Privy Seal.
Leveson-Gower, Rear-Admiral the Hon. William, D.S.O., on promotion, by the First Lord of the Admiralty.
Gould, Captain Job, 5th Battalion, The Somerset Light Infantry, by General Sir Walter Braithwaite, G.C.B., A.D.C.
Elliott, Mr. Charles, by his father, Mr. Frank Elliott, C.B.
Grace, Flight Lieutenant Charles, on appointment, by the First Lord of the Admiralty.
Grant, Major-General Charles, C.B., D.S.O., on promotion, by the Lord Privy Seal.
Grantham, the Bishop of, by the Rev. Prebendary Launcelot Percival, C.V.O., M.A.
Gray, Captain Peter, Royal Corps of Signals, by Lieutenant-General Sir John Fowler, K.C.B., K.C.M.G., D.S.O.
Greg, Sir Robert, K.C.M.G., on appointment as a Knight Commander of the Order of St. Michael and St. George, by the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.
Grazebrook, Squadron-Leader Eric, A.F.C., on promotion, by the First Lord of the Admiralty.
Francombe, Captain Kenneth, 24th London Regiment, by the Lord Privy Seal.
Francis, Major Aubrey, 10th London Regiment, on attaining Field Rank, by Colonel the Viscount Gort, V.C., C.B.E., D.S.O., M.V.O., M.C.
Fraser, Captain the Hon. George, D.S.O., R.N., on promotion, by the First Lord of the Admiralty.
Fulham, the Mayor of, by the Lord Privy Seal.
Fuller, Major-General Cuthbert, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., on promotion and on appointment as Major-General in charge of Administration, Eastern Command, by the Lord Privy Seal.
Fyers, Captain FitzRoy, by the Earl of Galloway.
Gallop, Mr. Rodney, on appointment as a Second Secretary in H.M. Diplomatic Service, by the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.
Gambier, Lieutenant Robert, R.N., on appointment, by the First Lord of the Admiralty.
Gardiner, Lieutenant-Colonel Eric, M.C., on appointment to Command 10th London Regiment, by Colonel the Viscount Gort, V.C., C.B.E., D.S.O., M.V.O., M.C.
Garrick, Second Lieutenant Miles, Royal Tank Corps, on appointment, by the Lord Privy Seal.
Littleton-Geach, Major Hugh, by the Lord Privy Seal.
Gemmell, Surgeon-Commander L. Woodburn, M.B., Ch.B., R.N., on promotion, by the First Lord of the Admiralty.
Gerrard, Captain Innes, M.C., 2nd Battalion, The Royal Welch Fusiliers, Lieutenant-General Sir Charles Dobell, K.C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O.
Gibbs, Lieutenant-Colonel William, on appointment to Command 5th Battalion, The Somerset Light Infantry, by General Sir Walter Braithwaite, G.C.B., A.D.C.
Gibbs, Second Lieutenant Antony, Coldstream Guards, on first appointment, by Lieutenant-General Sir Alfred Codrington, K.C.B., K.C.V.O.
Gilbert, Major Noel, M.C., 6th Battalion, The Royal Welch Fusiliers, by Lieutenant-General Sir Charles Dobell, K.C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O.
Glen, Mr. Randolph, on appointment as Recorder of Penrith, by the Lord Privy Seal.
Glennie, Commander Irvine, R.N., on promotion, by the First Lord of the Admiralty.
Goolden, Captain Francis, R.N., on promotion, by the First Lord of the Admiralty.
Gosnall, Lieutenant-Commander James, R.N., on appointment, by the First Lord of the Admiralty.
Gossage, Major Arthur, M.C., 17th/21st Lancers, on attaining field rank, by the Lord Privy Seal.
Leveson-Gower, Rear-Admiral the Hon. William, D.S.O., on promotion, by the First Lord of the Admiralty.
Gould, Captain Job, 5th Battalion, The Somerset Light Infantry, by General Sir Walter Braithwaite, G.C.B., A.D.C.
Grace, Flight Lieutenant Charles, on appointment, by the First Lord of the Admiralty.
Grant, Major-General Charles, C.B., D.S.O., on promotion, by the Lord Privy Seal.
Grantham, the Bishop of, by the Rev. Prebendary Launcelot Percival, C.V.O., M.A.
Gray, Captain Peter, Royal Corps of Signals, by Lieutenant-General Sir John Fowler, K.C.B., K.C.M.G., D.S.O.
Greg, Sir Robert, K.C.M.G., on appointment as a Knight Commander of the Order of St. Michael and St. George, by the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.
Grazebrook, Squadron-Leader Eric, A.F.C., on promotion, by the First Lord of the Admiralty.
Graham-Harrison, Sir William, K.C.B., K.C., on appointment as King's Counsel, by the Lord Chancellor.
Harbaut, Major Guy, Royal Army Medical Corps, by the Lord Privy Seal.
Haskard, Lieutenant-Colonel Dudley, M.C., Royal Artillery, on promotion, by the Lord Privy Seal.
Haslehurst, Second Lieutenant Arthur, Royal Corps of Signals (T.A.), on appointment, by Lieutenant-General Sir John Fowler, K.C.B., K.C.M.G., D.S.O.
Hassall, Captain Alexander, M.C., 2nd Battalion, The Cheshire Regiment, by Lieutenant-General Sir Hastings Anderson, K.C.B.
Hawtrey, Second Lieutenant Geoffrey, Royal Tank Corps, on appointment, by the Lord Privy Seal.
Hay, Major Lindsay, 2nd Battalion, The Black Watch, by Major-General Archibald Cameron, C.B., C.M.G.
Hayes, Captain Eric, The Norfolk Regiment, on appointment to the General Staff, by the Lord Privy Seal.
Hayward, Paymaster Lieutenant-Commander Reginald, R.N.R., on appointment, by the First Lord of the Admiralty.
Hemsworth, Chaplain to the Forces, 4th Class, the Rev. Noel, Royal Army Chaplains' Department, on appointment, by the Lord Privy Seal.
Herbert, Major Aubrey, 10th London Regiment, on appointment, by Colonel the Viscount Gort, V.C., C.B.E., D.S.O., M.V.O., M.C.
Hicks, the Right Reverend Nugent, D.D., on appointment as Bishop of Gibraltar, by the Earl of Cromer, G.C.I.E., G.C.V.O.
Heron, Captain George, Royal Army Ordnance Corps, by the Lord Privy Seal.
Heslop, Flight Lieutenant Herbert, on appointment, by the First Lord of the Admiralty.
Heyman, Lieutenant-Colonel Cecil, M.C., on appointment to command The Queen's Bays, by Lieutenant-General Sir Hew Fanshawe, K.C.B., K.C.M.G.
Hicks, the Right Reverend Nugent, D.D., on appointment as Bishop of Gibraltar, by the Earl

Books of the Day

THE CONGREVES

FATHER AND SON

THE CONGREVES—FATHER AND SON. A Memoir. By LIEUT.-COLONEL L. H. THORNTON and PAMELA FRASER. Foreword by FIELD-MARSHAL H. R. H. THE DUKE OF CONNAUGHT. (John Murray. 15s. net.)

The writers of this memoir of General Sir Walter Congreve, V.C., K.C.B., and his son, Captain and Brevet-Major William Congreve, V.C., D.S.O., M.C., have performed a duty owed to England. A permanent record of these two very great English gentlemen and soldiers should not be lacking in the annals of the Empire. Their careers are of interest not only as examples of valour and service, but also as illustrative of the life in peace and war of that land-owning class which for generations gave officers to the Army.

Father and son were both in the Rifle Brigade, the two preceding generations were in the Army, and ancestors, who include the designer of the Congreve rocket, fought at Worcester, Malplaquet, and in many another battle. Both were thorough sportsmen, who rode, shot, fished, and sailed rather than played games, and both in times of danger were, if anything, more collected and calm than usual. From their diaries and letters the kind of men they were has been skilfully reconstructed.

General Congreve entered the Army in 1885, and had the normal career of a Rifleman of those days, with a succession of personal staff and staff appointments. As galloper to Sir Redvers Buller, at Colenso he was one of those who were awarded the V.C. for the attempt to bring guns out of action during which young Roberts was killed. After being Commandant of the School of Musketry, Hythe, he was given command of the 18th Brigade, which went to France in the 6th Division in October, 1914. In May, 1915, he was appointed to command this division, and in the autumn of the same year to command the XIII Corps. It was this corps, on the right of the Fourth Army at the battle of the Somme, which made such good progress on July 1 and took Montauban. Wounded and losing a hand in July, 1917, General Congreve returned to France in January, 1918, and commanded the VII Corps in the great battles of March and April. Subsequently he was G.O.C. in Egypt and Palestine, and died as Governor of Malta.

William Congreve's career was all too brief. The first to be awarded all three decorations of the M.C., D.S.O., and V.C., he was killed at the age of 23 in 1916. Entering the Army in 1911, he began the War as aide-de-camp to the first two commanders of the 3rd Division, was then G.S.O.3 of that division, and in December, 1915, was appointed brigade major of one of its brigades. It was then that his exceptional military talents became evident, and the recapture of the Bluff and the capture of the St. Eloi craters will ever be associated with his name. He received the V.C. for a succession of actions of devoted bravery.

The letters of both father and son, recalling a period the memories of which are now fast fading, will be read with delight even by those who have no knowledge of the soldier's life.

THE MINES OF MENDIP

THE MINES OF MENDIP. By J. W. GOUGH, Lecturer in History at Bristol University. (Oxford: Clarendon Press. London: Milford. 15s. net.)

Mining on the Mendip plateau has been of three kinds. First, the mining of lead veins began before history, was in its prime 1600-1670, and died about 1815. Second, the mining of calamine veins began suddenly and brilliantly in 1565, and died 1800-1850. Third, the re-smelting of the waste-heaps of old lead mines flourished 1860-90 and ended in 1908. Mr. Gough's graph on page 205 shows the yearly product of lead 1848-1909.

Britain was the chief source of lead for the Roman Empire, and in 1591 it was said that much of Europe depended on British lead; but those very facts ensured the exhaustion of the shallow Mendip mines. No mining below 80 fathoms has ever been done there. The last record Mr. Gough can find of a successful lead mine is in 1815. Still, the Mendips could not call Nature stingy. She had given them two kinds of mineral wealth, wholly separate. For while the lead veins were all in the carboniferous limestone, the calamine veins were all in the dolomitic conglomerate laid down unconformably after the limestone beds had been steeply tilted. Hence no calamine pit went deeper than 35 fathoms, that being the greatest thickness of the dolomite—an interesting fact in connexion with the origin of metalliferous veins.

Mr. Gough's eighth chapter tells us how the calamine mines owed their birth to the eagerness of Queen Elizabeth's Government to develop British resources with the aid of German technical experience. Her assay-master, Humfrey, with a German calamine specialist, Schutz, were ransacking England in 1565 for veins of calamine, that Britain might make her own brass. They found it at last on Worle Hill (where it was worked till about 1810) and all over the west end of Mendip. But the first attempts to make brass were not very successful. The workmen were "not accustomed to the calamine of England." Possibly the name misled them, for silicate and carbonate of zinc were then both called calamine. (The silicate is now called hemimorphite.) At any rate, the brass works which Humfrey and Schutz built at Tintern Abbey failed to make brass from Mendip calamine, and the 30 tons taken thither was used for mending a weir on the Wye! Success came later, and all through the eighteenth century the Bristol and Birmingham brassfounders were drawing their calamine from Mendip, until the discovery that metallic zinc made better brass enabled blende (zinc sulphide) to rival calamine.

It is always unsafe to say that a mining industry is dead. The Mendip lead mines were called dead in 1539. But the chance of any revival now seems small. The largest area of mine-waste, Charterhouse, is now part of the catchment area of Bristol waterworks. Except an ochre-pit and one or two quarries, the only industries are agriculture, visitors, and the Nordrach sanatorium.

Mr. Gough's seven-page bibliography shows that he has searched through immense masses of dog-Latin documents and old account-books, and the Proceedings of all kinds of societies. *The Times* of August 10, 1882, is quoted for the reopening of "Lambs Leer" cave, and a letter from Locke, the philosopher, to Boyle, given in full, describes amusingly how suspicious the Mendip miners were when Locke wanted to go down a shaft with a mysterious and unholy instrument—a barometer.

In addition to the reviews published regularly in *The Times*, full criticisms of new books, together with a comprehensive list of current publications, will be found in *The Times Literary Supplement*, issued every Thursday, price 3d.

COARSE FISHING

THE LONSDALE LIBRARY

FINE ANGLING FOR COARSE FISH. By ERIC PARKER and Others. (The Lonsdale Library. Vol. IV.) (Seeley, Service. 12s. 6d. net.)

It will be noted that the title of this volume of the Lonsdale Library differs from that in "Badminton" which treats of a similar subject. The latter is "Pike and Coarse Fish," while this—the pike falling into a subordinate position—is "*Fine* Angling for Coarse Fish." Throughout the book, therefore, it is insisted on again and again that fine tackle and fine methods are essential for the pursuit of modern coarse fish, besides being much more satisfactory to the angler. And perhaps the comparatively small space given to the pike (20 pages, while the roach gets 65) is due to the fact that, with all the will in the world, pike tackle cannot be really fine. Dr. Turrell does his best, and shows how pike rods, and lines, and traces have been lightened and improved. But in the matter of hooks one must have something substantial to catch and hold pike. And, when it comes to the eel, the editor frankly drops all talk of fine fishing; in fact, tells us nothing at all about eel-fishing, though he gives us an excellent abstract of recent discoveries of the eel's natural history.

With these exceptions (and also, surely, the use of a small frog for chub—can this be fine fishing?) the claim made in the title is fully justified. It is really fine angling that the experts of the Sheffield school have developed for roach—extra fine gut of 6X gauge and sometimes finer still—as described in one of Mr. Ensom's chapters. If, as may well happen, a large bream or chub is hooked on this sporting tackle, one may well believe Mr. Ensom when he says that it will "put up a great fight before giving in and allowing itself to be brought to the net, if indeed it can be brought to the net at all." So, too, will the big roach, which Mr. Ensom finds "fairly common" up to 2lb. Mr. Ensom is an enthusiast about dace and perch also, and one might wish that he had distributed his favours more evenly and given a little more space to that noble fish the perch, which only gets one chapter to the roach's seven. However, we meet the dace again, and the chub too, in the chapter on dry-fly angling for coarse fish. For chub the "fine fishing" is chiefly a matter of approach: Mr. Ensom admits that for the chub it is not wise to use extra-fine tackle. In carp fishing also, says Mr. Stephen Hill, one need not fish finer than 2X gut, and on this the expert can catch fish up to 4lb. or 5lb. One wonders if the big fish of the Cheshunt reservoir, where, in addition to the record fish of 20lb. 3oz., many great carp have been taken, were caught on 2X gut. The writers on tench (Mr. Hill) and rudd (Mr. Bridges) insist on fine tackle. But for the barbel, which lies deep and in strong streams, and for which Badminton advises gimp and salmon gut, Mr. Hobbs, the modern expert, can suggest nothing finer for use on the leger. And for the bream Mr. Ensom admits that to use "ultra-light tackle (6X gut casts, for example) is carrying the fashion of fine tackle to an absurdity." All the same, Mr. Bazley tells us, in his chapter on match-fishing, that he caught in a match in 1927 a bream of 5lb. 7oz. with a 6X gut cast and a small hook whipped to 8X gut—and it was hooked foul—truly a triumph for fine tackle properly handled.

The average fisherman will read with delight Mr. Parker's pleasant discourse on the literature of coarse fishing. He should profit from Captain Bacon's legal chapter and Mr. Heald's on fishery management. And he will learn from Mr. Moore (what we all want to know) how to make the best of a bad river—with—it is again rightly insisted upon—the finest possible tackle.

NEW NOVEL

A QUIET STREET. By MICHAEL OSSORGIN. Translated by NADIA HELSTEIN. (Martin Secker. 7s. 6d. net.)

Published two years ago in Paris, "Sivtzev Vrazhek," now translated under the title "A Quiet Street," is an eloquent novel of the life of the educated and cultured classes in Moscow from the outbreak of the War to the first phase of Soviet rule. It is extremely illuminating as a commentary on Russian history during that period, but it has also exceptional merit purely as a work of art. A house in the street which gives its name to the Russian title of the book is occupied by an old professor, an ornithologist, a man much respected alike for his learning and his integrity of character. With him lives his granddaughter Tanyusha, a charming young creature, portrayed with tenderness and fine intuitive delicacy. Their circle of acquaintances is drawn for the most part from the *intelligentsia*, and among them are men holding academic posts, a few students, a musician, a writer or two. The reader is spared nothing in the account of the effect of the War, the grimmest and most painful passages being reserved for the mental suffering of a young officer who has been mutilated. There is relief, however, in the beautiful and touching portrait of the officer's servant, a simple, devoted soul, unswerving in his old soldier's notion of loyalty. The picture of the Revolution begins quietly enough, but soon gathers force and terror. The collapse of everything normal and the wild confusion in Moscow are exhibited in the appalling shortage of necessaries, the tragi-comic exploits of the "bagmen," and in the sudden rise to authority of a cheerful, ignorant, and good-for-nothing soldier, the brother of the maidservant in the professor's household. More significant is the growing terrorism of the Cheka, illustrated in the ghastly fate of one of Tanyusha's friends, formerly a lecturer in philosophy. There is a note of something like philosophic resignation at the end of the story, but before that is reached there are some harrowing glimpses of the plight of the *intelligentsia*, of the Civil War, and of the excesses of violence on both sides. The account of the concluding reunion in the house in Sivtzev Vrazhek is masterly.

SOME NEW BOOKS

A HUNDRED YEARS OF PUBLISHING: MESSRS. CHAPMAN AND HALL. By Arthur Waugh. (Chapman and Hall. 15s. n.)

THREE MASTERS: BALZAC, DICKENS, DOSTOEFFSKY. By Stefan Zweig. Translated by Eden and Cedar Paul. (Allen and Unwin. 12s. 6d. n.)

THE WORLD'S POPULATION PROBLEMS AND A WHITE AUSTRALIA. By H. L. Wilkinson. (King. 18s. n.)

THE LAST PARADISE. By HICKMAN POWELL. (Cape. 18s. n.)

BRISTOL PRIVATEERS AND SHIPS OF WAR. By Commander J. W. Damer Powell. (Arrowsmith. 31s. 6d. n.)

SLIGO. By Jack B. Yeats. (Wishart. 6s. n.)

HYDE PARK. By Mrs. Alec-Tweedie. (Besant. 3s. 6d. n.)

FICTION:

CORONET. By Manuel Komroff. (Harrap. 8s. 6d. n.)

BURGLARS IN BUCKS. By G. D. H. and M. Cole. (Collins. 7s. 6d. n.)

Mails and Shipping

OUTWARD MAILS

TO-DAY'S DISPATCHES

Mails will be dispatched from London to the destinations shown.

The times given are the latest hours for posting at the General Post Office, King Edward-street, London, E.C.1. In some of the district offices collections will be closed earlier.

NOON.—To China (all parts)*, Japan*, United States*, Bahamas, Bermuda, Central America (British Honduras, Guatemala, Honduras Republic, Nicaragua, Panama, Salvador), Cuba and Mexico, Chile (North), Colombia (exc. Santa Marta), Ecuador, Peru (exc. Iquitos).

6 P.M.—To China (all parts)*, Egypt, Palestine and Syria, Guianas (British, French, and Dutch), Iceland and Faroe Islands, Straits Settlements*, Venezuela, West Indies (Trinidad, Grenada, St. Vincent, and St. Lucia).

TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY)

2 A.M.—To Canada (all parts)†, Costa Rica, Fiji and Samoa, Jamaica, Japan, West Coast of Africa (Sierra Leone, Liberia, Gold Coast, Nigeria, Ivory Coast, Dahomey, British Togoland and British Cameroons), United States†, Bahamas, Bermuda, Central America (British Honduras, Guatemala, Honduras Republic, Nicaragua, Panama, Salvador), Cuba and Mexico, Chile (North), Colombia (exc. Santa Marta), Ecuador, Peru (exc. Iquitos), West Indies (Leeward Islands).

7.30 A.M.—To Canary Islands (Las Palmas).

9 A.M.—To Egypt, Palestine and Syria.

NOON.—To China (all parts)*, Japan*.

6 P.M.—To Argentine, Bolivia, Chile (exc. North), Paraguay and Uruguay, Dutch East Indies, East Africa (Dar-es-Salaam and Lindi), Egypt (exc. Port Said) and Sudan, Madagascar, Mauritius*, West Coast of Africa (Belgian Congo (exc. Katanga) and French Middle Congo)†.

FULL LIST OF DISPATCHES

In the following table are shown the main oversea mails, other than daily, including those set out above, to be dispatched shortly from London:—

Destination	Posting at G.P.O. London	
ARGENTINA, BOLIVIA, CHILE (exc. North), PARAGUAY AND URUGUAY: Ital. pkt. (Giulio Cesare)	June 4	6 p.m.
R.M.S.P. (Asturias)	June 5	8 p.m.
R.M.S.P.† (Asturias)	June 6	6 p.m.
Houlder (Upwey Grange)	June 7	7.30 a.m.
Fr. pkt.†† (Mendoza)	June 7	5.30 p.m.
Ger. pkt.† (Antonio Delfino)	June 7	6 p.m.
ASCENSION AND ST. HELENA: U.-Castle (Durham Castle)	June 26	7.30 a.m.
AUSTRALIA: P. & O. (Narkunda)	June 5	6 p.m.
P. & O. (Malwa and Balranald)	June 12	6 p.m.
AUSTRALIA (Adelaide, &c.) AND ALL EASTERN STATE CITIES: Air Mails‡	June 5	6 p.m.
BAHAMAS, BERMUDA, PERU (exc. Iquitos): Via N.Y. (Paris)	June 3	Noon
BRAZIL (Pernam, Bahia): R.M.S.P. (Silarus)	June 5	Noon
(Ceara, Maranhao): Booth (Benedict)	June 5	2 a.m.
(Rio, Santos): R.M.S.P. (Asturias)	June 5	8 p.m.
(Rio, Santos): R.M.S.P.† (Asturias)	June 6	6 p.m.
(Rio, Santos): R.M.S.P.†† (Demerara)	June 6	5.30 p.m.
(Rio, Santos): Fr. pkt.†† (Mendoza)	June 7	5.30 p.m.
(Rio, Santos): Ger. pkt.† (Antonio Delfino)	June 7	6 p.m.
(Ceara, Maranhao): Booth† (Benedict)	June 7	6 p.m.
CANADA (all parts): Via N.Y.‡ (Homeric)	June 4	2 a.m.
(Quebec City, &c.): Direct (Duchess of Atholl)	June 6	2 a.m.
(Quebec City, &c.): Direct (Emp. of Scotland)	June 7	2 a.m.
(exc. Quebec City, &c.): Via N.Y. (Aquitania)	June 6	8 p.m.
(exc. Quebec City, &c.): Direct† (Emp. of Scotland)	June 7	2 a.m.
(Mag. Post) (all parts): Direct (Emp. of Scotland)	June 6	5.30 p.m.
CANARY ISLANDS (Las Palmas): Via Madrid and Cadiz	June 4	7.30 a.m.
(all parts): Ger. pkt. (Wadai)	June 6	8 p.m.
(all parts): Via Madrid and Cadiz	June 7	7.30 a.m.
CAPE VERD Is.: Via Lisbon	June 7	6 p.m.
CENTRAL AMERICA (B. Honduras, Guatemala, Honduras Republic, Nicaragua, Panama, Salvador), CUBA AND MEXICO: Via N.Y. (Paris)	June 3	Noon
CEYLON: P. & O. (Narkunda and Kalyan)	June 5	6 p.m.
P. & O. (Malwa and Balranald)	June 12	6 p.m.
CHINA (all parts): Via Siberia*	Daily	Noon
(all parts): Holt* (Dardanus)	June 3	6 p.m.
(all parts): Via Suez (Narkunda and Kalyan)	June 5	6 p.m.
(Shanghai, N. China): Via N.Y. (Aquitania)	June 6	8 p.m.
(Shanghai, N. China): Via N.Y.† (Carmania)	June 7	2 a.m.
COLOMBIA (exc. S. Marta), CHILE (N.): Via N.Y. (Paris)	June 3	Noon
(S. Marta): E. & F. (Patuca)	June 5	8 p.m.
COSTA RICA: Via N.Y. (Homeric)	June 4	2 a.m.
Via N.Y. (Aquitania)	June 6	8 p.m.
DUTCH EAST INDIES: Du. pkt. (Patria)	June 4	6 p.m.
P. & O. (Narkunda)	June 5	6 p.m.
EAST AFRICA (Dar-es-Salaam and Lindi): Fr. pkt. (Gen. Duchesne)	June 4	6 p.m.
EAST AFRICA (Kenya, Uganda, Zanzibar and Tanganyika): P. & O. (Narkunda)	June 5	6 p.m.
ECUADOR: Via N.Y. (Paris)	June 3	Noon
EGYPT, PALESTINE AND SYRIA: Ital. pkt. (Ausonia)	June 3	6 p.m.
Ital. pkt. (Ausonia)	June 4	9 a.m.
EGYPT (exc. Port Said) AND SUDAN: Ital. pkt. (Helouan)	June 4	6 p.m.
EGYPT (exc. Port Said): Ital pkt. (Helouan)	June 5	9 a.m.
EGYPT, CYPRUS, SUDAN, PALESTINE, &c.: P. & O. (Narkunda)	June 5	6 p.m.
EGYPT, SUDAN, PALESTINE, &c.: Air Mails‡	June 7	6 a.m.
EGYPT, SUDAN, PALESTINE AND SYRIA: Fr. pkt. (Theo. Gautier)	June 7	6 p.m.
FALKLAND Is.: Via M'video (Asturias)	June 5	8 p.m.
FIJI AND SAMOA: Via 'Frisco (Homeric and Sonoma)	June 4	2 a.m.
Via 'Frisco (Aquitania and Sonoma)	June 6	8 p.m.
GUIANAS (Br., Fr., and Du.): Fr. pkt. (Marcoris)	June 3	6 p.m.
Du. pkt. (Cryssen)	June 7	7.30 a.m.
ICELAND AND FAROE Is.: Direct (Botnia)	June 3	6 p.m.
INDIA, ADEN, PERSIA (exc. North) (Abadan, Bushire and Mohammerah) AND SEYCHELLES: P. & O. (Narkunda)	June 5	6 p.m.
INDIA, IRAQ, PERSIA AND PERSIAN GULF: Air Mails‡	June 7	6 a.m.
IRAQ, PERSIA (Abadan, Bushire and Mohammerah): P. & O. (Narkunda)	June 5	6 p.m.
Fr. pkt. (Theo. Gautier)	June 7	6 p.m.
JAMAICA: E. & F. (Patuca)	June 4	2 a.m.
E. & F. (Patuca)	June 5	8 p.m.
Via N.Y. (Aquitania)	June 6	8 p.m.
JAPAN: Via Siberia*	Daily	Noon
Via N.Y. (Homeric)	June 4	2 a.m.
Via N.Y. (Aquitania)	June 6	8 p.m.
Via N.Y.† (Carmania)	June 7	2 a.m.
MADAGASCAR: Fr. pkt. (Gen. Duchesne)	June 4	6 p.m.
MADEIRA: U.-Castle (Carnarvon Castle)	June 6	11.30a.m
MAURITIUS: Via L. Marques (Carnarvon Castle)	June 6	11.30a.m
Fr. pkt.* (Gen. Duchesne)	June 4	6 p.m.
NEWFOUNDLAND: Direct (Newfoundland)	June 5	8 p.m.
Via Canada (Emp. of Scotland)	June 7	2 a.m.
(Mag. Post): Direct (Newfoundland)	June 5	5.30 p.m
(Mag. Post): Via Canada (Emp. of Scotland)	June 6	5.30 p.m.
NEW ZEALAND: Via Suez (Narkunda)	June 5	6 p.m.
Via Panama* (Rotorua)	June 6	7.30 a.m.
NEW ZEALAND: Air Mails‡	June 5	6 p.m.
PERU (Iquitos): Booth (Adan)	June 12	6 p.m.
PITCAIRN Is.: Direct (Rotorua)	June 6	7.30 a.m
PORTUGUESE EAST AFRICA: U.-Castle (Carnarvon Castle)	June 6	11.30a.m
SOUTH AFRICA (Port Elizabeth, East London, Durban, &c.): Air Mails‡	June 6	11.30a.m
SOUTH AND SOUTH-WEST AFRICA (Union Provinces, Rhodesia, Nyasaland, Bechuanaland, &c.): U.-Castle (Carnarvon Castle)	June 6	11.30a.m
STRAITS SETTLEMENTS: Holt* (Dardanus)	June 3	6 p.m.
STRAITS SETTLEMENTS, SIAM, FRENCH INDO-CHINA, NORTH BORNEO, &c.: P. & O. (Narkunda and Kalyan)	June 5	6 p.m.
UNITED STATES: Fr. pkt.* (Paris)	June 3	Noon
W. Star (Homeric)†	June 4	2 a.m.
Cunard (Aquitania)	June 6	8 p.m.
Cunard* (Carmania)	June 7	2 a.m.
Ger. pkt.* (Europa)	June 7	6 p.m.
VENEZUELA: Fr. pkt. (Macoris)	June 3	6 p.m.
Du. pkt. (Cryssen)	June 7	7.30 a.m
WEST COAST OF AFRICA: Belgian Congo (exc. Katanga) and French Middle Congo: Bel. pkt.† (Thysville)	June 4	6 p.m.
Bel. pkt. (Anversville)	June 12	6 p.m.
Fr. Guinea, Fr. Equatorial Africa (Gabon), Fr. Senegal and Sudan: Fr. pkt. (Brazza)	June 7	6 p.m.
Fr. pkt. (Foria)	June 12	6 p.m.
Sierra Leone, Liberia, Gold Coast, Nigeria, Ivory Coast, Dahomey, Br. Togoland, Br. Cameroons: R.D. (Accra)	June 4	2 a.m.
Br. Cameroons, Fernando Po and Spanish Guinea: Ger. pkt. (Wadai)	June 6	8 p.m.
Ivory Coast, Fr. Togoland, Dahomey, Fr. Cameroons: Fr. pkt. (Brazza)	June 7	6 p.m.
WEST INDIES (Leeward): Via N.Y. (Homeric)	June 4	2 a.m.
Via N.Y. (Aquitania)	June 6	8 p.m.
Du. pkt. (Cryssen)	June 7	7.30 a.m.
(Trinidad, &c.): Fr. pkt. (Macoris)	June 3	6 p.m.
(Trinidad, &c.): Du. pkt. (Cryssen)	June 7	7.30 a.m.
(Barbados): Du. pkt. (Cryssen)	June 7	7.30 a.m.

* Correspondence to be forwarded by this route must be specially so addressed.

*‡ Air fee is 4d. per oz. in addition to the ordinary postage.

‡ Air fee is 3d. per half oz. in addition to the ordinary postage.

‖ Air fees to be prepaid by ordinary postage stamps in addition to the ordinary postage and registration fee, if any, are as follows:—

To Egypt and Palestine, &c.	2d. per half oz.
,, Iraq	3½d. ,,
,, Persia and India (Karachi)	5d. ,,
,, India (Delhi)	7d. ,,

An Air Mail label should be attached.

† Letters and post-cards only.

†† Printed papers, letters and post-cards will be sent by this dispatch only when addressed accordingly.

‡ Letters to be conveyed by the Homeric to Canada, United States and the countries to which mails are sent *via* New York may be posted in a special box at Waterloo Station on June 4 from 8 a.m. to 8.50 a.m. by affixing an additional stamp to the value of 6d.

DISPATCHES OF PARCEL MAILS

Parcel mails will be dispatched to the destinations shown, the times given being the hours for posting at the General Post Office. **TO-DAY, 9 A.M.**—To Bulgaria, China (*via* U.S.A.), Ecuador (*via* U.S.A.), Greece (by sea direct), Jamaica (*via* U.S.A.), Panama Canal Zone (*via* U.S.A.), Peru (exc. Dept. of Loreto) (*via* U.S.A.), United States. **11 A.M.**—To Canary Islands. **1.15 P.M.**—To Egypt, Palestine, Sudan and Syria (*via* France), India (*via* France), Iraq and Persia (*via* France and Desert Motor Service), Mauritius (direct). **6 P.M.**—To Brazil (Bahia and Pernambuco). **TO-MORROW, 9 A.M.**—To Estonia, Malta. **11 A.M.**—To British Honduras (direct), British Honduras (*via* Jamaica), Fiji (*via* New Zealand), Guatemala (*via* Jamaica), Guatemala, Honduras Republic (Atlantic Side), Mexico (direct). **1.15 P.M.**—To Australia, Ceylon, Egypt, Palestine, Sudan and Syria (by sea route), Gibraltar and Morocco, India, Iraq and Seychelles (by sea to Bombay), Kenya, Uganda and Tanganyika Territory, New Zealand (*via* Australia). **6 P.M.**—To Argentine and Paraguay, Brazil (Porto Alegre, Rio, Santos and Sao Paulo), Chile (exc. Magallanes) (*via* Argentine), Falkland Islands and S. Georgia (*via* Montevideo), Uruguay, Guiana (British and Dutch), West Indies, Leeward Islands (exc. Tortola and Dominica).

INWARD MAILS DUE

Letter mails are expected from the following countries and will probably be delivered in London as shown:—

TO-MORROW.—China and Japan, *via* Siberia. Egypt and Sudan, by Italian Packet. Trinidad and Guianas, by ss. *Faudre*. U.S.A. and Canada, by ss. Aquitania. U.S.A., Canada, Bermuda, Bahamas, Jamaica, Mexico, Central America, Panama and West Coast of South America by ss. Europa.

LINERS EXPECTED

The following table shows the approximate times at which, according to the latest information available, incoming liners are expected at home ports:—

TO-DAY

AQUITANIA (Cunard), from New York; Southampton, 5.30 p.m.

CITY OF CANBERRA (Ellerman), from Australia; London, p.m.

TO-MORROW

CITY OF YORK (Ellerman), from Bombay; Plymouth.

CORONADO (E. & F.), from Santa Maria; Avonmouth, noon.

EMPRESS OF SCOTLAND (C.P.R.), from Quebec; Southampton, 8 p.m.

EUROPA (N.D.L.), from New York; Southampton, 11 a.m.

FLANDRE (C.G.T.), from West Indies; Plymouth, noon.

ORAMA (Orient), from Australia; Southampton, 8 a.m. Due London, Thursday, 8 a.m.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT (U.S.L.), from New York; Plymouth.

FORTHCOMING SAILINGS

Particulars of forthcoming sailings of liners from this country will be found in the companies' announcements on page 2.

MOVEMENTS OF LINERS

(FROM OWNERS AND LLOYD'S)

ABERDEEN AND COMMONWEALTH LINE

ESPERANCE BAY .. Fm. Australia, arr. Hull 1st.

AFRICAN

DEIDO .. For L'pool, left Sherboro 29th.
NEW BRUNSWICK .. For U.S.A., left Cotonou 29th.
NEW COLUMBIA .. For W. Africa, left Norfolk 23rd.
NEW MEXICO For Duala, left Las Palmas 1st.

ATLANTIC TRANSPORT

MINNEKAHDA .. For Ldn., left N.Y. 31st.
MINNETONKA .. Fm. N.Y., arr. Ldn. 2nd.

BEN LINE

BENALDER .. For Far East, arr. Pt. Said 30th.
BENVRACKIE .. For Far East, arr. Thames 2nd.

BIBBY

CHESHIRE .. For Rangoon, left Pt. Sudan 1st.
OXFORDSHIRE .. Fm. Rangoon, arr. Pt. Sudan 1st.

BLUE FUNNEL

ANTENOR .. For Ldn., left Tsingtao 30th.
ATREUS .. For L'pool, left Penang 30th.
ELPENOR .. For Japan, left Singapore 30th.
EUMAEUS .. Fm. Philippines, arr. Penang 29th.
EURYMEDON .. Fm. Amsterdam, arr. Salang 30th.
MENESTHEUS .. For Manila, left N.Y. 30th.
TANTALUS .. Fm. Japan, arr. Hong-kong 29th.

BRITISH AND AFRICAN

DAVID LIVINGSTONE For L'pool, left Cotonou 29th.

CANADIAN PACIFIC

BEAVERBURN .. Fm. Montreal, arr. Hamburg 31st.
BEAVERDALE .. Fm. Montreal, due Ldn. 3rd.
BEAVERHILL .. Fm. Antwerp, arr. Quebec 1st.
DUCHESS OF BEDFORD Fm. L'pool, arr. Montreal 31st
EMP. OF AUSTRALIA For Quebec, left 8thmtn. 31st.
EMP. OF FRANCE .. Fm. 8thmtn., arr. Quebec 31st.
EMP. OF SCOTLAND Fm. Quebec, due Cherbourg 4th.
MONTROSE .. For Antwerp, left Tilbury 1st.

CLAN LINE

CLAN CHATTAN .. For Hull, left Coconada 1st.
CLAN MACBRAYNE For Malahar, left Marmagoa 1st.
CLAN MACGILLIVRAY Fm. Glasgow, arr. L'pool 2nd.
CLAN MACKAY .. Fm. Barry, arr. Glasgow 2nd.
CLAN MACKINLAY .. Fm. L'pool, arr. Cape Town 2nd.
CLAN MACNAIR .. Fm. L'pool, arr. Algoa B. 31st.
CLAN MACNEIL .. Fm. L'pool, arr. Colombo 1st.
CLAN MACPHEE .. Fm. E. Africa, arr. Glasgow 31st.
CLAN MACQUARRIE For Ldn., left Chittagong 1st.
CLAN MACWHIRTER Fm. Glasgow, arr. L'pool 1st.
CLAN MALCOLM .. Left Cape Town 2nd.
CLAN MURDOCH .. For Bahia Blanca, left B. Aires 31st.
CLAN RANALD .. Fm. Calcutta, arr. Ldn. 1st.
CLAN SINCLAIR .. Fm. Ldn., arr. Chittagong 2nd.
CLAN SKENE .. Fm. Greenock, arr. Barrow 1st.
HESIONE .. Fm. Waterford, arr. Glasgow 1st.
HESPERIA .. For S. and E. Africa, left Ldn. 31st.

COMPAGNIE GENERALE

PEROU .. Left Colon 28th.

CUNARD AND ASSOCIATED LINES

CUNARD

ANTONIA .. Fm. L'pool, arr. Montreal 1st.
AURANIA .. Fm. Montreal, arr. Ldn. 2nd.
AUSONIA .. For Montreal, left Queenstown 1st.
CARINTHIA .. For Ldn., left N.Y. 30th.
CARMANIA .. Fm. N.Y., arr. Ldn. 2nd.
CARONIA .. Fm. Ldn., arr. N.Y. 1st.
FRANCONIA .. For L'pool, left Boston 1st.
LACONIA .. For N.Y., arr. N.Y. 1st.
MAURETANIA .. For N.Y., 296 miles west of Bishop's, noon 1st.
SAMARIA .. Fm. N.Y., arr. L'pool 2nd.
SCYTHIA .. For N.Y., left Galway 1st.
TUSCANIA .. For N.Y., left Havre 31st.

ANCHOR

CALEDONIA .. Left N.Y. 31st.
CAMERONIA .. Fm. Clyde, arr. N.Y. 1st.

ANCHOR-DONALDSON

ATHENIA .. For Glasgow, left Quebec 30th.

ELLERMAN AND BUCKNALL

CITY OF CARLISLE .. For Havre, left Pt. Said 30th.

ELLERMAN'S CITY AND HALL

CITY OF BARODA .. Fm. Calcutta, arr. Suez 31st.
CITY OF DIEPPE .. Fm. Brisbane, arr. Pt. Said 1st.
CITY OF LINCOLN .. For Singapore, left Batavia 2nd.
CITY OF LYONS .. Fm. Manila, a r. Suez 2nd.
CITY OF MELBOURNE Fm. Calcutta, arr. Suez 1st.
CITY OF POONA .. For L'pool, left Pt. Said 2nd.
CITY OF TOKIO .. Fm. Far East, arr. Hull 1st.
CITY OF YOKOHAMA Fm. Philadel., arr. Pt. Said 31st.

FURNESS LINE

CANADIERA .. Fm. Tasmania, arr. Suez 1st.
LUX. CITIZEN .. For Ldn., left N.Y. 31st.
MARQUESA .. Fm. Ldn., arr. M'video 1st.
PACIFIC RANGER .. Fm. Mchstr., arr. Colon 1st.

GLEN

GLENGARRY .. For Far East, arr. Ldn. 2nd.
GLENOCLE .. For Vladivostock, arr. Yokohama 2nd.

HAMBURG-AMERIKA

ADOLF VON BAEYER For Hamburg, left Colon 27th.
AMASSIA .. For St. Marc, left Pt. au Prince 27th.
AMMON .. Fm. Dairen, arr. Manila 2nd.
BURGENLAND .. For Pt. Swettenham, left Penang 30th.
CUBA .. Fm. Hamburg, arr. Bahia 1st.
ELMSHORN .. For Quebec, left Montreal 30th.
ERMLAND .. Fm. Bremen, arr. Shanghai 2nd.
FREIBURG .. For Colombo, left Padang 1st.
GERA .. For Hamburg, left Djibouti 29th.
HANSOVER .. Fm. Macassar, arr. Bombay 2nd.
IDAS .. For Hamburg, left Colombo 1st.
KULMERLAND .. For E'dam, left Genoa 30th.
KYPHISSIA .. Fm. Santos, arr. Rio Janeiro 30th.
MENES .. For Batavia, left Belawan 1st.
MILWAUKEE .. For Hamburg, left N.Y. 31st.
NORDMARK .. Fm. Hamburg, arr. Colombo 31st.
REGIA .. Fm. Hamburg, arr. Curaçao 30th.
SACHSEN .. Fm. Valparaiso, arr. Leningrad 29th.
SCHWARZWALD For Colonel, left Corral 1st.
TANGANJIKA .. Fm. Beira, arr. Suez 31st.
TIRPITZ .. Fm. Antwerp, arr. Nagasaki 31st.
WESTERWALD .. Left Colon 28th.
WURTEMBERG For Hamburg, left M'video 30th.

HAMBURG SUD AMERIKA

CAP ARCONA .. For B. Aires, left Rio de Janeiro 2nd.

HARRISON

CUSTODIAN .. For Ldn., left Pt. Said 1st.
MATADOR .. Fm. Ldn., arr. Demerara 1st.
MUSICIAN .. Fm. Beira, arr. Hull 31st.

JAMAICA DIRECT FRUIT LINE

JAMAICA SETTLER For Ldn., left Kingston 31st.

LAMPORT AND HOLT

BARBURN .. Fm. Rosario, arr. Las Palmas 1st.

LEYLAND

DARIAN .. For Pto. Cortez, left Colon 31st.
MEDIAN .. Fm. L'pool., arr. Boston 30th.
MERCIAN .. For Pto. Cabello, left Curaçao 1st.
NORWEGIAN .. Fm. Nanchital, arr. Galveston 31st.

MESSAGERIES MARITIMES

AMBOISE .. For M'seilles., left Colombo 29th.
ANGERS .. Fm. Yokohama, arr. Suez 1st.
AV. R. GARROS .. For Mauritius, left Pt. Said 29th.
EXPORTEUR GRANDIDIER Fm. M'seilles., arr. Zanzibar 28th.
BERNARDIN DE ST. PIERRE For M'seilles., left Reunion 28th.
GEN. VOYRON .. Fm. M'seilles., arr. Reunion 29th.
SPHINX .. For M'seilles., left Singapore 29th.

NEDERLAND ROYAL MAIL

J. P. COEN .. Fm. Batavia, arr. Suez 1st.
MAPIA .. Fm. Sourabaya, arr. Belawan. 2nd.

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CITY NOTES

COMMISSIONS ON STOCKS AND SHARES

THE JOHN BROWN SCHEME

We learn that the Stock Exchange Committee have decided that the same commission shall be chargeable on £1 units of stock as on shares in all future cases where companies convert their shares into stock units. We understand that this decision will not apply to companies whose stock is already dealt in in units of £1 because their securities have always been in the form of stock, and the adoption of £1 units has not involved any fundamental change. The decision of the committee is probably due to the knowledge that a certain number of very large companies find it necessary to convert their shares into stock in order to avoid the use of distinguishing share numbers. In the case of relatively small companies the use of distinguishing share numbers does not involve any excessive labour or cost, but in the case of exceptionally big combines whose shares are dealt in very actively, the saving both in labour and in expense to be effected by converting shares into stock is too considerable to be ignored.

An Alternative Scheme

It is common knowledge that last year discussions took place between the Stock Exchange and the Chartered Institute of Secretaries and other interested parties with the view to providing some relief for the larger companies by the adoption of an alternative scheme to the present system of distinguishing by numbers the shares of public companies. The main objections to the abolition of compulsory numbering are that it would facilitate fraud and secondly that it would complicate dealings, since it would be difficult to identify particular shares. While distinctive numbers have not stopped fraud, they have, it is believed, acted as a deterrent and facilitated the discovery of it. But the system of distinguishing numbers was invented when public companies were smaller than they are to-day, when the volume of transactions was less and the work and expense involved in the use of identifying numbers presented no real difficulty. The process of amalgamation, however, has led to the creation of companies having capitals of as much as £100,000,000, and transactions have grown to an extent undreamt of a generation or two ago; consequently, the use of distinguishing numbers has become an onerous burden to them, and they have naturally sought to lighten it. Last year's discussions resulted in the drawing up of an alternative scheme, which, while protecting the interests of the investing public, would save labour and expense. An agreed Bill was drafted empowering a company to discontinue the use of numbers after they had in the first place been given to the shares, and it was hoped that the Companies Act would be accordingly amended.

Effect of the Hatry Frauds

But the Hatry frauds upset this plan, and it is believed that the statement made by the President of the Board of Trade in reply to a question asked by Sir John Power on November 5 last still represents the view of the Government. Mr. Graham then informed Sir John Power that he did not contemplate the introduction of the Bill which had been drafted at the instance of the Committee of the Stock Exchange and the Chartered Institute of Secretaries regarding the numbering of shares. In April last year the Committee of the Stock Exchange began to review the whole question of brokers' commissions payable on shares and stock including units of stock, because of the tendency on the part of big companies to convert their shares into stock units of £1. The matter was dropped when the various interested parties reached a compromise, but the project having proved abortive, the committee had no option but to reconsider the question of the commission chargeable on shares and stock units of £1, as the commission on transactions in stock is lower than in the case of shares.

John Brown and Co.'s Debentures

Debenture-holders of John Brown and Co. are reminded that proxies to be of use at next Friday's meeting called to consider the scheme of financial reconstruction must be lodged at the company's offices not later than Thursday morning. In some quarters there has been criticism of the scheme in so far as it affects Debenture-holders and Preference shareholders. Reconstruction is necessarily an unpleasant operation, but of its necessity in this case there is unfortunately no question. The Debenture-holders, however, appear to have little of which to complain. They are not asked to give up anything of substantial value; indeed, after the passing of the scheme holders will possess a more marketable security, undiminished in capital value, and commanding a rate of interest not less than that to which they are at present entitled. The company has £1,000,000 of First Mortgage Debentures bearing rates of interest ranging from 4½ to 6 per cent., and running for periods of from three to 10 years. These Debentures are to be merged in one class—namely, Six per Cent. First Mortgage Debentures, but the date of maturity will be prolonged until December 31, 1965.

Other Features of the Plan

The company has also £1,000,000 of Second Mortgage Debentures which, like the First, run for different periods ranging from three to 10 years and carrying rates of interest varying from 5 to 6½ per cent. These Debentures are also to be converted into one class to be known as Six-and-a-Half per Cent. Second Mortgage Debentures. In their case also the redemption date is postponed to 1965. The postponement of the date of repayment is the only sacrifice demanded of the Debenture holders, and this is more real in the case of the shorter term Debentures than in the longer. No surrender of capital rights is called for, nor is the rate of interest reduced. Further, the holders of both classes of Debentures are to be given the advantage of a cumulative sinking fund which is to be established in five years' time. The failure of the scheme might benefit a few Debenture holders whose securities fall due for repayment this year, but the larger body of holders whose securities are repayable at various dates down to 1940 cannot hope to benefit by refusing their support to the scheme. The company, which has never made a loss, is not merely a shipbuilding concern; it owns very large interests in coal and special steel which are steadily improving.

The Case of the Preference Shares

The case of the Preference shares differs from that of the Debentures. Preference shareholders are asked to consent to the cancellation of arrears of one year's dividend and to the reduction in capital value from £1 a share to 12s. They will also lose their cumulative dividend rights. A shareholder who holds approximately equal amounts of Preference and Ordinary shares writes to criticize the treatment accorded to the Preference shareholders. Strictly speaking, the Preference shareholders should not be asked to give up any of their capital rights until after the Ordinary shares have been eliminated, but it is impossible in practice to get Ordinary shareholders to consent to such drastic treatment. Schemes of this kind must necessarily be a matter of compromise, because rights in reconstructions are not defined in advance. It would be much more satisfactory if the rights of Preference shares over junior securities in the event of reconstruction were defined when an issue is made as clearly as their rights in the event of liquidation, for reconstruction is more frequent than liquidation. Only by some such means will confidence in Preference shares be fully restored.

Results of Recent Issues

The application lists for the two issues offered for subscription yesterday—the City of Johannesburg Five per Cent. Loan of £1,000,000 and Ilford Company's issue of £500,000 Six-and-a-Half per Cent. Cumulative "A" Preference shares—were both closed yesterday. In the case of the Johannesburg issue, the lists were closed at 10.5 a.m., by which time the amount had been oversubscribed, but the lists for the Ilford issue were kept open until 4 p.m. Country applications and applications from customers and shareholders of Ilford, Limited, will receive consideration in the allotment. Underwriters of the St. Helens Corporation Five per Cent. loan of £800,000, offered at 99½, were left with 78 per cent. of the amount, and the scrip, which was dealt in yesterday for the first time, closed at ¼ discount. For this loan the price asked was rather too high. Dealings also began yesterday in the Niger Company's issue of £1,500,000 of Five per Cent. Consolidated Guaranteed Debenture Stock, which was offered at 94. The price fluctuated between ¼ and ¼ premium, and the final price was 7-16 premium. General allotments appear to have been made on about a 10 per cent. basis.

Tin Mining Results

Reports of four tin-mining enterprises, two in Siam and two in Nigeria, indicate that in spite of last year's lower price for the metal the more favourably placed tin-mining and dredging companies were able to work at a fair profit. One of the Eastern companies, the Bangrin, certainly records a decline in net profit from £28,578 to £11,451 and is passing its dividend, though transferring £5,000 to reserve and increasing the "carry-forward," but the fall in net earnings was largely due to an increase in expenditure from £24,730 to £47,327, one of the dredges having given much trouble. Production expanded by 200 tons, but a decline of $7.46 in the average price obtained robbed the company of much of the advantage of the larger output. An allied company, the Siamese Tin Syndicate, obtained much better results, net profits rising from £27,013 to £51,813, and shareholders receive three dividends of 10 per cent. each, compared with two of 10 per cent. in 1928. In the case of this company an increase in output from 508 to 970 long tons more than offset a decline in the average price from $76.61 to $69.39 per picul. Moreover, working expenses showed a decrease of .76d. per cubic yard of ground treated. Of the two Nigerian companies, Kaduna Prospectors pays 10 per cent. for the year to October 30 last, against 20 per cent. Its output was slightly smaller, while it realized £131 17s. 10d., compared with £145 11s. 1d. per ton. Kaduna Syndicate was able to increase its operating profit for the same period from £17,201 to £23,477, and the shareholders asked to give 20 per cent.; its output increased from 382 to 464 tons, the average price realized being £126 17s. 6d., against £140 1s. 9d. per ton. The reports of both the Nigerian companies announce that in accordance with recommendations of the Tin Producers' Association steps are being taken to reduce the output by 20 per cent. during 1930.

Guardian Life Assurance Changes

Mr. Evelyn Hubbard, presiding yesterday at the meeting of the Guardian Assurance Company, discussed the results of a quinquennial valuation of the life department, which were the best ever achieved in the long history of the company, and, as was described in these columns on May 23, have permitted bonuses at remarkably attractive rates to be declared on the policies participating in profits. Certain changes have now been approved in the methods of distributing the surplus. Down to 1850 the proprietors took 50 per cent. of the life profits and the policyholders the other half, which, in the early years of the company, was considered liberal treatment for the assured. Since then the proprietors' share has been reduced to 20 per cent., an arrangement which has permitted the maintenance of bonuses on a high level, and now their share is to be reduced to 10 per cent. The new plan will not affect the proprietors until the next quinquennial valuation at the end of 1934. It was suggested yesterday that this concession to the policyholders should stimulate the life business, and the hope was expressed that an increase in new assurances would compensate the proprietors for the reduction in their percentage of the profits. Other changes include the decision to allot bonuses on life policies immediately instead of restricting them, as in the past, to policies on which five premiums had been paid. The result of that limitation has been to make the distributions particularly favourable for policy-holders whose contracts had been long in force. In future a new policy-holder will be entitled to participate at once, irrespective of the date when he effects his assurance.

Fire and Marine Insurance

The results of the fire department last year were a marked change from earnings by the Guardian of profits above the average of the offices generally. A year ago the chairman pointed out that fires in 1929 were proving both numerous and costly, and, in a review of the whole 12 months, the same terms were applied yesterday. Further, the chairman repeated a warning given in June last that the results to be expected from fire business for some time were decidedly less favourable than in the past, owing to increasing competition and the continued reductions in rates. On the subject of marine insurance he called attention to a total loss of tonnage last year greatly in excess of the amount for any of the preceding eight years. Like the chairman of other meetings this year, Mr. Hubbard commented on the state of cargo business, which had caused many rates to be reduced to an unprofitable level. Yesterday, it was intimated, Mr. Evelyn Hubbard presided at the meeting of the Guardian for the last time, since, after 30 years' work as chairman, he is retiring from that position, and some figures were given which showed how the company has prospered during the term. He continues, however, as a director, which he has been for 38 years, and he is succeeded as chairman by Colonel Lionel H. Hanbury.

STOCK EXCHANGE

BRITISH FUNDS FIRM

FALL IN CABLES AND WIRELESS

Dull conditions marked the opening of the week on the Stock Exchange. British Funds were an exception to the general depression, and made further progress, but in most other markets falls easily outnumbered rises. Home railway stocks remained quiet, and South American railway securities were again out of favour. Tea and rubber shares were easier, the price of rubber falling further. In the miscellaneous market an outstanding development was a further fall in Cables and Wireless stocks. Textile shares weakened, further declines being recorded in British Celanese and Courtaulds.

In the GILT-EDGED market the Five per Cent. Conversion Loan and Five per Cent. War Loans were outstanding features of strength. The former rose ¼ to 103¼, and the latter finished ¼ higher at 102 3-16. A rise of ¼ was recorded in the Four-and-a-Half per Cent. Conversion Loan (99½), and Four per Cent. Consols were firm. The London County Council loan was prominent among the new scrips, rising 5-16 to ¼ premium, and other new corporation scrips were harder. Dealings began in the new St. Helens Corporation Five per Cent. Loan for £800,000; the scrip closed at ¼ discount. HOME RAILWAY stocks were dull. Underground Income Bonds (109½) were sold on the reminder that the rights of conversion into shares of the company expire at the end of this month, and Underground shares also finished lower.

In the FOREIGN market Peruvian Corporation stocks weakened further; the Ordinary was easier at 7⅞, and the Preference fell 1 to 45. Peruvian "Sixes" of 1928 also declined. Japanese scrip was a shade firmer, and the new San Paulo Coffee bonds hardened to 1⅛ discount. Rumanian loans were easier. Norwegian "Sixes" advanced.

'OIL shares were quiet. Trinidad shares were firm, Leaseholds rising 1-16 to 2 15-16. Anglo-Persian, after opening at 4¼, hardened to 4 9-32. Canadian and Mexican Eagle weakened slightly.

The price of RUBBER was lower, and rubber shares were easier. Anglo-Dutch fell 6d. to 27s. 9d., and Rubber Trust 4½d. to 31s. 1½d. TEA shares were dull. Jokai closed ¼ lower at 2⅞ on the reduced dividend.

TEXTILE SHARES LOWER

In the MISCELLANEOUS market textile shares showed a weaker tendency. In the artificial silk group Courtaulds were offered at 2 3-16, a fall of 1-16; and British Celanese closed ⅛ lower at 12s. 6d. Among cotton shares Coats (59s. 6d.) and Fine Spinners (21s. 6d.) both lost 6d. Cables and Wireless stocks were again conspicuously weak; the "B" fell 1 to 18, the "A" 3 to 42, and the Preference ¾ to 91. Tobacco shares were generally easier, but Brewery shares as a whole were an exception to the general rule of dullness, though Guinness, at 108s., was again lower. International shares had an uncertain tendency. Brazilian Traction opened at 5⅛, fell to 5⅛, and closed at 5⅛, a rise of ¼ as compared with Friday's price. Hydro Electric opened ¼ higher at 49¾, but subsequently weakened to 49. International Nickel finished a shade harder at 34¼. Columbia Graphophone finished ¼ above Friday's closing price at 5 27-32, after being bid for at 5¾. Gramophone, on the other hand, fell to 4¾ in the "House," and were called 4¾ in the street. Vocalion weakened to 8s. 9d. Philips' Glow Lamps fell 1s. 9d. to 62s. 6d. Dunlop Rubber was a dull market, and fell to 11s. 9d. In the Nitrate group Lautaro Preferred hardened slightly and Tarapaca was very firm. Mather and Platt declined to 2 3-32. Michael Nairn and Greenwich (2 1-32) lost ground. Turner and Newall relapsed to 3¼. Unilever old shares were offered at 3, and the new shares (15s. paid) fell to 11s. 6d. Austin Motor closed 1s. 3d. lower at 28s. 9d., and S. T. D. Preferred was easier at 9s., but Rolls-Royce (45s. 3d.) gained a further 6d.

Initial dealings took place in the new Five per Cent. Debenture stock of the Niger Company, the closing price being ¼ premium.

In the MINING market South African shares were dull. Central Mining fell ½ to 17¼, Rand Mines 1-16 to 3, and New Modder 1-16 to 4 1-16. Falls were the general rule also among Rhodesian shares, though Rhodesian Anglo-American advanced to 1 15-32. N'Changa, at 3¼, lost 3-32, and Congo Border closed ¼ lower at 18¼. Chartered declined to 36s. 3d. Tin shares were affected by the fall in the price of tin, Malayan falling 1s. to 22s., and London Tin 6d. to 21s. Santa Gertrudis weakened to 8s.

THE NITRATE MERGER

FRESH CAPITAL FOR NEW PROCESS PLANTS

Further information on the proposed Chilean nitrate merger is supplied in the monthly report of Messrs. Aikman (London), Limited. The Compania Salitrera Nacional ("Cosana"), which is now in process of formation in Chile, will absorb the present capital invested in the industry, which includes Chilean, American, British, French, German, Yugoslav, and Spanish interests.

According to Messrs. Aikman, various details in connexion with this company have been altered, but the main basis of the law which was presented to the Chilean Congress on May 24 remains unchanged.

"Cosana" proposes to assume, as a first charge, all debts, debentures and Preference shares of those producers which are still going concerns, and to effect a compromise with those who, although they have plants and nitrate grounds, are unable to work. The total indebtedness of this nature is estimated at about £30,000,000, the annual charge on which, for interest and redemption, will amount to approximately £3,000,000 per annum.

In addition it proposes to raise immediately by the issue of a preferred security, £5,000,000 as working capital for existing plants, and £12,000,000 for the purpose of erecting two new process plants, each to produce 700,000 tons per annum (the actual cost of erection being estimated at £9,000,000 with £3,000,000 as working capital). It is expected that these plants will be in production towards the end of 1932. The interest and amortization on them is estimated at £1,360,000, so that the annual service on the total prior charges, as above, will amount to about £4,360,000.

This new process has now been in operation in Maria Elena for four years, but only during the last few months have the production and costs originally estimated been achieved. The second plant to work this process, now being erected by the Lautaro Nitrate Company (the capital for which was provided a year ago), is expected to be in production by July, 1931, with a capacity of 700,000 tons per annum.

It is stated to be the intention of "Cosana" to concentrate future production as far as possible in these large plants.

The capital of the company, apart from the £47,000,000 prior charges referred to above, will amount to £75,000,000, of which half will be allotted to the Chilean Government and the other half to existing producers. Of the £37,500,000 to be allotted to producers, the projected law provides that up to £12,500,000 may be issued as Seven per Cent. Cumulative Preference shares, with a redemption provision starting at a later date. These Preference shares will rank immediately after the prior charges referred to above, and in front of the remaining £62,500,000 capital.

Producers exchanging assets and liabilities of their existing companies (except debts, Debentures and Preference shares which, as stated above, become a prior charge) for shares in "Cosana" will have the option of taking either Ordinary or Preference shares or part of each, and it is of interest to note that the Anglo-Chilean and Lautaro Companies have already notified the Government of their intention to take only Ordinary shares for their portion.

Private negotiations have taken place during the past month between the individual producers and the Chilean Government with a view to arriving at a basis for exchange of shares, and already terms have been agreed between the Government and the boards of the various companies, representing about 90 per cent. of the industry, and negotiations are proceeding with the remainder.

Messrs. Aikman give "a careful estimate of the probable profits that may be made by 'Cosana' during the next five years," after deducting the full service of the prior charges referred to above, as follows:—July, 1930-June, 1931, £4,000,000; July, 1931-June, 1932, £5,000,000; July, 1932-June, 1933, £6,500,000; July, 1933-June, 1934, £8,000,000; July, 1934-June, 1935, £9,000,000.

These figures are calculated on the basis of prices in consuming markets being fixed at an average of £1 per ton lower than during the past year, "although such a large reduction is not at present contemplated."

MONEY MARKET

GOLD FOR GERMANY

SILVER AT A NEW LOW RECORD

As expected, money was plentiful in Lombard-street yesterday in view of the disbursement of the dividends on Five per Cent. War Loan. Several large calls were payable on recent loans, however, while the market has practically no maturities to set against the larger amount of new Treasury Bills to be paid for this week and loanable credits were quite usable all day. Advances from lenders outside the clearing banks were usually obtainable at 1½ per cent. in the morning, old loans being also renewed at this rate, while in the afternoon borrowers occasionally found it necessary to pay 1¾ per cent. for new money for the night. Discount rates were easier, brokers reporting that bills were decidedly scarce, while in view of the prospect of a week of cheap money they were not ready sellers save at very low rates. For three months fine bank bills the market's general buying rate became 2 3/32 per cent., though bills were not always obtainable at this rate. Home banks were reported buyers of August maturities at 2 1/16 per cent. and there was even a small inquiry—apparently on Continental account—for 90-day bills at 2 1/32 per cent. Foreign exchanges moved against sterling in several instances, the New York rate declining to $4.85⅞ and the Paris rate to 123.92f., while attention was drawn to the threatening level at which the German exchange now stands by the fact that the £152,000 of bar gold sold by the Bank for export yesterday was understood to have been taken on German account.

The Bank rate is 3 per cent., to which it was reduced from 3½ per cent. on May 1. The banks' deposit rate is 1 per cent. and the deposit rates of the discount houses are 1 per cent. at call and 1¼ per cent. at notice.

Loans (per Cent.).	Discount (Bank Bills) (per Cent.).				
Day to day.	For short periods.	60 days.	3 months.	4 months.	6 months.
1½—2	2	2 1/16—2 3/32	2 3/32	2 3/32	2 3/16—2 1/32

Discount (Treasury Bills)			(Fine Trade Bills)	
2 Mths.	3 Mths.	3 months.	4 months.	6 months.
2 1/16—2 3/32	2 1/16—2 3/32	3—3 1/32	3 1/16—3 1/32	3 1/32—4

FOREIGN EXCHANGES

Business in the foreign exchanges was rather more active yesterday. In most directions there was a notable lack of support for sterling. The New York rate declined and closed ¼c. lower at $4.85⅛; it has not been so low for some time past. The French exchange also moved against sterling, being finally 123.92f., a decline of 1¼c., while the Italian (92.73it.), Swiss (25.10¼f.) and Swedish (18.10¾kr.) rates were all lower. Spanish pesetas were offered and the Madrid rate finished at 40.03p., against Saturday's quotation of 39.93p. The Hong-kong rate was lower at 1s. 4 1/16d., but there was a holiday in Shanghai. At 4219 3/32d., the Argentine rate was a little higher, but the Rio exchange was slightly lower at 513 1/16d.

The following table gives the range of telegraphic exchange quotations within which business was reported yesterday:—

Place	Method of Quoting	Par of Exchange	June 2	May 31
New York	$ to £	4.863	4.853 32-32	4.857 15/16
Montreal	$ to £	4.863	4.85 15/16-4.86	4.86-4.86 1/16
Paris	Fr. to £	124.21	123.90-95	123.92-95
Brussels	Bel. to £	35.00	34.81½-82	34.81-34.82
Milan	Lire to £	92.46	92.75-92.75	92.74-92.76
Zurich	Fr. to £	25.2215	25.10¾-11¼	25.10¾-11¼
Athens	Dr. to £	375	374¾-375¼	374¾-375¼
Helsingfors	M. to £	193.23	192⅞-193	192⅞-193⅛
Madrid	Pts. to £	25.2215	39.90-40⅛	39.90-39.95
Lisbon	Escu. to£		108⅛-108⅝	108⅛-108⅜
Amst'rd'm	Fl. to £	12.107	12.07⅞-08⅜	12.08-08⅛
Berlin	M. to £	20.43	20.35¼-36¼	20.35¼-36⅜
Vienna	Sch. to £	34.583	34.44-34.47	34.44-34.47
Budapest	Pen. to £	27.82	27.78-27.81	27.78-27.81
Prague	Kr. to £	164.55	163 11/16-15/16	163⅞-164
Warsaw	Zloty to£	43.38	43.32-43.37	43.31¼-43.37
Riga	Lats to £	25.2215	25.17-25.27	25.17-25.27
Bucharest	Lei to £	813.6	817-819	817-819
Const'ple	Pst. to £	110	1.0251	1.0251
Belgrade	Din. to £	25.2215	274⅞-275⅛	274⅞-275⅛
Kovno	Lit. to £	48.68	48¼-48⅞	48¼-48⅞
Sofia	Lev. to £	673.650	665-675	665-675
Reval	E.Kr.tof	18.150	18.32-18.39	18.32-18.37
Oslo	Kr. to £	18.150	18.15¼-18.16	18.15¼-18.16
Stockholm	Kr. to £	18.150	18.10⅞-11¼	18.10⅞-11¼
Copenh'gn	Kr. to £	18.150	18.16-18.18¼	18.15¼-18.16
Alexandria	Pst. to £	971⅛	97 15/16-97 15/16	97 15/16-97 15/16
Bombay	Per rup.	18d.	1/32 32-15/16	1/32 32-15/16
Calcutta	Per rup.	18d.	1/32 32-15/16	1/32 32-15/16
Madras	Per rup.	18d.	1/32 32-15/16	1/32 32-15/16
Hong-kong	Per dol.	—	1/4-1/4	1/4-1/4
Kobe	Per yen	24.58d.	2/01 32-7/16	2/01 32-7/16
Shanghai	Per tael	—	Holiday	1/7 7-1/8
Singapore	Per dol.	2/4	2/3 31-32	2/3 31-32
Batavia	Fl. to £	12.107	12.06⅞-07⅛	12.06⅛-07¼
Manila	Per dol.	24.066d.	2/01⅛	2/01⅛
Rio de Jan.	Per mil.	5.899d.	513 16-517 32	513 16-517 32
B. Aires	Per dol.	47.577d.	42 21-42 5	42 21-42 11/16
V'paraiso	$ to £	40	39.92	39.91
Mon'video	Per dol.	51d.	44 1-45	44 1-45
Lima†	Soles to £	12.166	12.87½	12.87½
Mexico	Pesos to£	9.76	10.10-10.35	10.10-10.35

† 90 days. ‡ Based on legal stabilization at 100kr. ‡ Nominal. ‡ Based on legal stabilization at $2.90-3.00

EMPIRE EXCHANGE RATES

BUYING RATES PER £100

—	Demand	30 days' sight	60 days' sight	90 days' sight
On:—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Australia	92 12 6	92 1 3	91 10 0	90 18 9
New Zealand	93 17 6	93 6 3	93 2 15	92 9 9
Africa and Rhodesia	98 15 0	98 2 0	97 10 0	96 17 6

SELLING RATES

—	Cable Transfers	Demand
On:—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Australia	93 17 6	93 10 0
New Zealand	95 7 6	95 0 0
South Africa	99 15 0	99 12 6
Rhodesia	99 16 3	99 13 9

The Bank of England yesterday announced the sale of £151,546 in BAR GOLD. Since Wednesday last there has been a net efflux of £590,560, as shown below:—

ARRIVALS	£	WITHDRAWALS	£
May 29	Nil	May 29—	
		Bar gold	153
May 30—		May 30—	
Sovs.	8,100	Sovs. set aside	350,000
Bar gold	3,196	Bar gold	221
May 31—		May 31—	
Bar gold	57	Sovs. set aside	100,000
Foreign gold coin	7		
June 2	Nil	June 2—	
		Bar gold	151,546
Net efflux	590,560		
Total	£601,920	Total	£601,920

Net influx for 1930 to date, £10,164,178; net efflux for 1929 (according to the published movements of gold), £8,228,489.

In the bullion market the price of BAR GOLD remained at 84s. 11½d. per oz. To-day £641,000 of South African bar gold will be available and in view of the position of the exchanges it will probably be taken for Germany or France. The mail steamer from Cape Town due to reach this country on June 16 has on board £669,434 of bar gold. In addition to bar gold the steamer which left Durban yesterday for India carried large consignments of sovereigns, including one of £217,000.

Complete absence of support appeared to be the principal cause of another sharp fall in BAR SILVER, the price being fixed ¼d. lower at the new low record of 17 3/16d. per oz. for cash and 17 1/16d. for forward delivery.

PROVINCIAL BANK CLEARINGS

May*	1930	1929	Inc. or Dec.
	£	£	%
Birmingham	11,403,000	10,216,000	+ 11.6
Bradford	3,544,000	5,124,000	— 30.8
Bristol	5,098,000	4,808,000	+ 6.0
Hull	3,475,000	3,386,000	+ 2.6
Leeds	4,294,000	4,245,000	+ 1.1
Leicester	2,978,000	3,070,000	— 3.1
Liverpool	27,810,000	33,049,000	— 16.4
Manchester	45,726,000	51,107,000	— 10.5
Nottingham	6,383,000	6,373,000	+ 0.1
Sheffield	4,092,000	4,236,000	— 1.7
	4,020,000	4,210,000	— 4.5
Total	117,018,000	128,124,000	— 8.6

* 27 working days in 1930 and 26 in 1929.

MONEY RATES AT HOME AND ABROAD

—	Bank rate	Market discount rate	Call Money
	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.
London	3	2⅝	1½-2
New York	3	2½-2⅝	3
Paris	2½	2¼	2
Berlin	4½	3¼	5½-7½
Swiss Bank places	2	2⅜	—
Milan	5½	5½	—
Amsterdam	3	1 15/16	1¾
Brussels	3	2⅞	2¼

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

QUIET TRADING

FORD PRICE REDUCTIONS

NEW YORK, June 2.—The Stock Exchange to-day had one of the quietest sessions of the year, sales of 1,706,000 shares being the smallest total since January 20. In the absence of any speculative interest, the market was mainly controlled by professional operations, and with nothing in the situation to encourage "bullishness," movements were mostly adverse.

The opening, while steady, was featureless, professional participation being temporarily withheld. Some irregularity was noticeable, support being given to some merchandising issues, notably Montgomery Ward on the announcement that the May sales were $5,171,000 in excess of the same month last year. On the other hand there was scattered liquidation in motor issues following the unexpected reduction prices of Ford cars. The latter had an unsettling influence, and brought out pressure against equipment stocks, reports circulating that orders continue below normal. Case Threshing Machine showed the effects of rumours regarding heavy cancellations of European orders. Trading quietened later, and the absence of any important pressure helped a subsequent rally, support being renewed for public utility stocks and high grade industrials, both being helped by the Government business survey stressing the progress of large construction programmes and the continued easiness of credit.

After a period of quietness and narrow fluctuations, the tendency became easier, scattered liquidation appearing in copper stocks on the reduction in the Kennecott dividend to 75c. for the past quarter as compared with the previous distribution of $1.25. Realizing also appeared in public utility issues, and this helped to bring out selling pressure against other sections of the market. The close was barely steady.

EXCHANGE	Method of Quoting	Parity	June 2	May 31
MONTREAL on—		$	$	$
London, cables	£1	4.863	4.86	4.86 1/8
NEW YORK on—				
London, sight	£1	—	4.85 1/2	4.85 21/32
Cables	£1	4.863	4.85¼	4.85⅞
60 days' sight	£1	—	4.83 17/32	4.83 1/2
Grain bills, sight	£1	—	4.85 7/16	4.85⅝
Seven days	£1	—	4.84⅞	4.85
Paris, short sight	100f.	3.91¾	3.92	3.92 1/32
Rome, cables	100l.	5.26	5.23⅞	5.24
Amsterdam, short sight	100fl.	40.20	40.15 1/2	40.17
Oslo, cables	100kr.	26.80	26.76	26.76
Stockholm, cables	100kr.	26.80	26.84	26.83
Copenh'g'n, cables	100kr.	26.80	26.75 1/2	26.75
Prague, cheques	100kr.	—	2.96¾	2.96
Berlin, short sight	100mk.	23.80	23.86	23.86 1/2
Brussels, cables	100bel.	13.90	13.95 3/8	13.95⅜
Berne, cables	100f.	19.30	19.34 1/2	19.35¼
Madrid, cables	100ps.	19.30	19.14	19.18 1/2
Vienna, cables	100sch.	14.07	14.11¼	14.11¼
Budapest, cables	100pen.	17.49	17.49	17.49
Belgrade, cables	100din.	19.30	1.76¾	1.76¾
Athens, cables	100dr.	1.50	1.29¾	1.29¾
		(Cents)	(Cents)	Cents
B. Aires	1 peso	42.54	38.02	38.12
Rio, cables	1 mil.	32.45	11.74	11.85

RAILWAYS

Closing Prices	June 2	May 29
Atchison	223¼	223¾
Atl. Coast L.	169	168
B. & O.	111¼	113½
Do., Pref.	82½	82½
Brooklyn M. T'lt	69¼	70
Can. Pac.	202	203*
Cent. N.J.	265	255¼
Ches. & O.	212½	212
Ch., G.W.	13⅞	14
Do., Pref.	47⅝	48¼
Ch., N.W.	80	81½
Ch. Mil. St. P.	19	18⅞
Ch. Rock Is.	116	115
Del. & Hud.	173	175
Del., Lack.	125	123¼
Erie	46¼	46
Do., 1st Pf.	63½	65⅝
G.N., Pref.	87½	87
Ill. Cent.	128¼	128½
Interboro' Rapid Tr.	25¾	30

Closing Prices	June 2	May 29
Int. C. Amer	23¼	26
Kansas City	72¼	72
Louisville	132	134
Minn. St. P.	25	23
Miss. Pac.	81	80
Do., Pref.	131¼	131⅝
N. Mex. 1 Pf	1	1
Do., 2 Pf.	⅞	⅞
N.Y. Cent.	174	174½
N.Y., C. & W.	236	236½*
N. Pacific	80½	80
Pennsylvania	78¼	78¼
Reading	116	116
S.L. & S.F.	111*	113¾
S.L. & S.W.	73½	72
So. Pacific	120¼	119½
Southern Ry.	107	106½
Do., Pref.	98¼	98
U. Pacific	226*	227½
Do., Pref.	86	86
Wabash	50	50
Do., Pf. A	82	83

INDUSTRIALS

Air Reduct.	156	Int. Nickel	32¾*
Allied Chem.	314	Int. Paper	26
Am. Agric. Ch., Pref.	31	Int. Tele.	63½
Am. and F. Pwr.	87	Kennecott	47¼
Am. Can.	147½	Kresge S. S.	30¼
Am. Loco.	58½	K'gor. 5%	32¼
Am. Rolling Mills	69½	Liggett & M.	105½
Am. Smelt.	72⅞	Loose Wile	68⅝
Am. Sug. R.	62¼	MackTrucks	72
Am. Tel.	231¼	Montg'y W.	46⅜
Am. Tob.	260½	Nash Mtrs.	40⅝
Am. Wool'n	14	Nat. Bisct.	91⅝
Anaconda	60	Nat. Cash R.	60¾
Armour D.	76	Nat. Dairy	61⅛
As. Dry Gds.	43½	N. Amer.	126¾
AtTel. Ref.	45¼	Packard	17⅛
Baldwins	43½	Pan. A. Pet.	62½
BarnsdallA	27	Pub. Ser. N.J.	115¼
Beth. Steel	95⅛	Pullman	75
Cde Pascoe	54½	RadioCorp.	53¼
Chile Copp.	50	R'm'n Rd	35⅝
Chrysler	35¼*	Ryl. Dutch	55
Col. Fuel	36⅝	Sears R'b'k	88¼
Colum. Gas	65	Shell Trans.	45⅛
Col. Graph	83⅝	Shell Un.	20⅝
Cons. Gas	28¼	Sloss S. Sft.	26¼
Cont. Can	132	Std. Brands	23¼
Cont. Oil	66	Std. Gas	25¾
Corn. Prod.	127⅛	Std. Oil of Cal.	118½
Crucible	67⅜	Do., N.J.	70¾
DavisonCh.	27½	Do., Inc.	79⅝
Drug, Inc.	35	Studebaker	36⅝
Du Pont	82¾	TexasCorp.	58¼
Eastman K.	130	Tex. G. Sul.	59½
Elec. P. &L.	24 3/32	Tidewater	17⅝
Electric Storage	94 1/2	Tri-Cont Cp	15¾
Fox Films	71	Un. Carbide	85¼*
Gen. Elect.	53	Un. Fruit	92*
Gen. Foods	85

COMPANY MEETINGS

GUARDIAN ASSURANCE COMPANY

REVIEW OF THE VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS

THE QUINQUENNIAL VALUATION

RECORD TOTAL LIFE PROFITS

DIVIDEND INCREASED

APPROACHING RETIREMENT OF THE CHAIRMAN

The ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Guardian Assurance Company, Limited, was held yesterday at 68, King William-street, London, E.C.

The HON. EVELYN HUBBARD (chairman of the company) presided.

The SECRETARY (Mr. A. G. Sweet) having read the notice convening the meeting and the report of the auditors,

The CHAIRMAN said:—Gentlemen,—I assume that, as usual, you will decide that the accounts and balance-sheets may be taken as read. (Agreed.)

Since we last met, Lieutenant-Colonel Glyn Keith Murray Mason, D.S.O., M.P., has been elected to a seat on the board, and already we have reason to applaud the wisdom of our choice. But we have to deplore the death of the Hon. A. W. Atwater, K.C., who served us in many ways in Canada—as a trustee at Montreal, director of the Guardian Insurance Company of Canada, and for many more years as our legal adviser in Canadian affairs.

The report and accounts are swelled this year by the inclusion of the actuary's quinquennial valuation relating to the life funds. Further, there are two balance-sheets, one called the statutory balance-sheet, as required by the new Companies Act, and the other the consolidated balance-sheet, which perhaps you will think the more useful, being in the form to which we are accustomed. You will find in the consolidated balance-sheet (and for the first time) the Guardian Eastern Life Fund, but otherwise all the figures relating to the "Guardian Eastern" (also for the first time) are embodied in the "Guardian" accounts with those of all the other associated companies.

Perhaps it is convenient to tell you at this stage that, by acceptances of our offer to the "Guardian Eastern" proprietors made last year, the parent company now holds 99¼ per cent. of the "Guardian Eastern" capital.

LIFE DEPARTMENT

I may curtail my remarks as to the life business in 1929, because it is reflected in the transactions of the quinquennium which terminated at the end of the year. Perhaps, so far as 1929 is concerned, it is sufficient to point out that there was a slight increase in the new business; that the net amount of the claims by death was £248,124 arising under 272 policies; and that the net sums paid under matured endowment and endowment assurances amounted to £237,289.

I hope, if you have not already done so, you will study the actuary's report annexed to the report and accounts. Several factors have contributed to what we shall all, I think, consider a very gratifying result. I will mention some salient points, such as the relatively high interest obtainable during the quinquennium, increased in effect by the writing down of securities between 1914 and 1919; the profit from mortality, due primarily to the care in selection of lives; and to a strict hold on the expenses of the department. However it may be viewed, whether actually or relatively, we have total life profits to deal with larger than ever before in the history of the company. (Hear, hear.)

You will have observed that of the total surplus for the five years, £957,211—this includes the balance brought forward from the previous quinquennium—it is proposed to divide £800,000, and of this sum the proprietors take £180,000—that is, £36,000 in this and four succeeding years. (Hear, hear.) Illustrations are given of reversionary bonuses under different tables, which the profit will provide. Of course, the cash values of the reversionary bonuses are stated in the notices to be issued to the participating policyholders.

VESTING OF BONUSES

From the paragraph under this heading in the report you will find that we have modernized our practice with regard to the payment of bonuses by removing a long-standing restriction on the payment of a bonus on a policy on which less than five years' premiums have been paid. The result is that the holder of a policy effected on the with-profit plan from the very beginning of his contract can rely on an increase in the amount for which he is assured in respect of each premium paid, no matter whether the policy is effected just before or just after a division of profit or at any time during the bonus period. It has also been decided to allow the surrender of a reversionary bonus for its declared cash equivalent so soon as the policy to which it is attached has acquired a surrender value—that is, as a rule after three years' premiums have been paid.

By way of supplementing the information in the report and to show you that we have good grounds for our belief that the distribution of the unprecedentedly large sums proposed therein to be divided should not prove a strain on the resources of the company, I may mention that, notwithstanding the somewhat difficult conditions which prevailed at December 31 last, the market values of the Stock Exchange securities included in the life fund of the "Guardian" exceeded the book values in the aggregate by a very large figure, constituting a hidden reserve, which forms a barrier against adverse fluctuations in future of an extremely solid and substantial nature.

PROPOSED CONCESSION TO POLICYHOLDERS

Up to the year 1850 the proprietors took 50 per cent. of the life profits, and I gather from the prospectus of that time they considered the provision of the other moiety for the participating policyholders liberal. I suppose the profit from the considerable non-participating business we have pretty consistently maintained has served as a set-off to the share of 20 per cent. taken by the proprietors, otherwise our bonuses could not have been kept at such a high level. Nevertheless, the fact that 20 per cent. of the life profits goes to the proprietors tells against us in the competition for new business. The trend of our connexions is more and more to "with-profit" assurances, and the directors feel that 90 per cent. of the declared profits of the life department should henceforth belong to the participating policyholders.

We propose very soon to call a special meeting that we may obtain your assent to this coupse, which cannot, however, affect the proprietors until the end of 1934. You have until then one-fifth in each of the five years of £180,000, or £36,000, on account of 1929-33 inclusive. We anticipate that this concession to the policyholders, if granted by you, should stimulate our life business, and we must hope that new assurances thus attracted will compensate the proprietors for the 10 per cent. that they will be handing over to the policyholders.

THE WESTMINSTER FUND

You will remember that the "Westminster" is a closed fund, and consequently becomes smaller every year. We have treated it exceptionally on this occasion by writing up by £30,000 the value of the marketable securities which in 1919 were severely depreciated; but even so there is still a substantial margin between the book and the current prices.

If we wait until it becomes necessary to realize the securities comprising the fund before giving credit for some of the appreciation, many, if not most, of the policyholders, who are nearly all of advanced ages, will receive no benefit from the recovery in prices since 1919, and this might be considered inequitable. This will explain an item on the debit side of the life revenue account (p. 16) and help to show how the divisible surplus in the fund—namely, £76,222—is obtained. The very large bonuses brought out in Mr. Cook's report may also be attributed in part to the moderate expenses, which are limited to 10 per cent. of the premiums actually received.

I now turn to our trading accounts, fire, accident, and marine, which, as I have said, include the "Guardian" and all its associates. Our profits thereunder were greatly reduced in 1929 and are the smallest for very many years.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

In the fire department, on a premium income of £1,108,845, the net losses were £585,483, or 52.8 per cent. of the premiums. The expenses, £504,622, were 45.5 per cent. against 45.65, and the trading profit of £27,427 was only 2.47 per cent. of the premiums, whereas in the previous year we earned on the fire account £147,867, or 13.84 per cent. While there were not in 1929 large conflagrations, our losses were both numerous and costly, particularly at home and in several countries on the Continent.

We are satisfied there is no lack of sound management in our fire department to account for this unfavourable experience, and we ascribe our diminished profit to the inexorable law of average, for it will be remembered that for several years we have earned profits above the average. However, as I said at our last meeting, I fear that the results to be expected from fire business for some time are decidedly less favourable than in the past owing to continued reduction in the rates of premium brought about by increasing competition.

ACCIDENT, BURGLARY, AND GENERAL DEPARTMENTS

In the fund which, under our articles, is called the accident, burglary, and general assurance fund, we include all those various classes of insurance other than life, fire, marine, and redemption assurance. The premiums rose in the year from £709,712 to £798,312, an increase of £88,600. The losses were £368,541 (46.16 per cent.), as compared with £329,006 (46.36 per cent.). The total expenses were £346,110 (43.35 per cent.), against £309,830 (43.65 per cent.). The addition to the premium reserve required £32,000, and after providing for rebates there was a trading profit of £43,864 (5.49 per cent.), against £45,608 (6.4 per cent.). When there is added thereto interest on the accident reserve funds, amounting to £37,590, the total surplus amounts to £81,455.

From this sum we have taken £15,900 to the accident general reserve, £525 for loss in exchange, and £71 for loss on investments realized, and transferred the balance of profit amounting to £64,959 to profit and loss. The total of the accident reserve funds amounts to £704,600.

We are watching with great interest the passage through Parliament of the Road Traffic Bill, because under one of its sections insurance of motor vehicles may become compulsory. We cannot demur to this if, notwithstanding, we may in practice retain the right of selection.

MARINE DEPARTMENT

We state in the report that £34,300 is required to close the 1928 account. We might perhaps have expressed this differently. Actually it is anticipated that £29,000 should run off the liabilities for that year (1928), leaving a profit of £8,946, or 4.6 per cent. of the aggregate net premiums received. We have, however, added a further sum of £5,300 as an additional reserve to strengthen the account.

On the 1929 account the premiums amounted to £198,902, claims paid £46,631, and expenses of management £36,494. Interest revenue produced £23,090, profit on exchange £47, and £18,739 has been transferred to profit and loss, after taking £5,000 in this department to staff pensions fund. The amount of the Marine Fund at the end of the year was £400,516.

In my remarks last year I called attention to the increasing number of casualties to both British and foreign vessels, which I regret has been accentuated during 1929, the aggregate tonnage totally lost during the past year being greatly in excess of that of any of the previous eight years, the same remark applying to other serious accidents reported, among which strandings and collisions predominate.

I regret that the continued competition, which still exists among those engaged in marine business, both at home and abroad, has reduced many of the rates for cargo business to an unprofitable level. The present world-wide depression in trade, with the recent collapse of the freight market, has resulted in many shipowners taking their vessels out of commission, and these conditions will doubtless result in an aggregate reduced marine premium income during the current year.

EXCESS PROFITS DUTY

You will no doubt remember that last year I dealt with the subject of an old claim for excess profits duty to which our highest tribunal had decided we were liable. In other years you will have noticed we had set up that useful reserve labelled Investment Reserve and Contingency Fund, and that last year we transferred £120,000 thereto, which was then our outside estimate of the balance of the liability for excess profits duty.

The settlement actually cost much less than our estimate, and therefore we have had but little compunction in returning £70,000 to the profit and loss account by deduction from item "taxes on profits."

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

The only item on the debit side of the profit and loss account I have not already mentioned is the important one, interest, dividends, and rents not carried to the other accounts, £63,747, which is approximately £6,000 more than in 1928. Unfortunately, we have properties only temporarily let, which may shortly come again on our hands; and dividends from one of our associated companies will probably cease for a while. I stress these facts that you may anticipate fluctuations in the receipts of the proprietors' revenue account, apart from the change in income-tax.

On the credit side of the account there are the dividends paid in 1929, together £171,795, subscriptions to charities £2,354, taxes £68,565, that is, £138,565, less £70,000 transferred from investment reserve and contingency fund, as already mentioned, staff pensions fund £20,000, loss on investments realized £2,132, leaving to be carried forward a balance of £194,705.

BALANCE-SHEETS

I have already remarked that the proprietors will find in the consolidated balance-sheet information in the form to which they are accustomed. The statutory balance-sheet is required by reason of the new Companies Act, 1929, which does, however, show the cost of our associated companies in our books, which is equivalent to the aggregate paid-up capitals against which, of course, there are securities of at least equal value.

DIVIDEND

On the subject of an increase in the dividend I said at our last annual meeting: "Our proprietors who either listen to or who may read this address will agree that one or two matters I have mentioned should be first got out of the way." We were then engaged in the acquisition of the balance of the "Guardian Eastern" shares, and also in settlement of the excess profits duty. By the completion of these somewhat delicate operations, the question of an increase in the dividend has now become possible.

Exactly five years ago the Ordinary dividend was raised from 7s. to 8s. per share, less tax. On the whole, we consider that although we must expect some fluctuations in the sources from which the dividend is drawn—and particularly that we must expect after the end of 1934 a much smaller contribution from the life department—we hope we shall not unduly strain our resources in recommending that the annual dividend be raised from 8s. to 10s., less tax, on the Ordinary and Staff shares. (Cheers.) You will no doubt have observed that the enhanced dividend, if approved at this meeting, will be paid on 414,157 Ordinary shares, as compared with 400,000 last year, and approximately on 35,000 Staff shares out of the 50,000 Staff shares authorized.

I want to make it perfectly clear that while we certainly hope that the condition of business will permit the continuance of the dividend of 10s. per Ordinary share, it is not at all likely that it will be further raised yet awhile, and that the only change which is likely to happen (assuming that business remains good) is that the payments could be equalized—that is to say, we may propose in December next to pay 5s. interim, leaving 5s. for the final dividend in June next.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF SERVICES

We remember particularly at these meetings the services rendered to the company by our valued agents and connexions, both at home and elsewhere. I thank them, as also the directors and trustees of our many branches and associated companies, for to their labours our prosperity is largely due. (Hear, hear.)

To-day I have taken more of your time than I have usually occupied, but I trust you can consider all my remarks as relevant to the company's affairs. I have endeavoured throughout the long period I have served as chairman to set behind me all temptation to discuss extraneous matters, and to adhere strictly to an account of our stewardship to the proprietors, which, after all, should be the purpose of these meetings.

This is the last opportunity I shall enjoy as chairman of saying what I have long known, and frequently stated: The "Guardian" has a staff whole-heartedly devoted to the company's interests—(hear, hear)—and if I do not mention individuals it is because I have learned from a long and close connexion that it would be distasteful to them. The staff prefers to be considered as one whole, and the simple truth is that with us all, directors and staff, there is a bond which can only exist between people having an interest common alike to each and all. (Hear, hear.)

THE RESOLUTION

If there are any matters demanding further explanation I will endeavour to answer any question after the deputy-chairman, Colonel Hanbury, has seconded the resolution which I now submit in the following terms:—

"That the accounts, the balance-sheets, and the report of the directors be adopted, and that for the year ended December 31, 1929, a dividend of 10s. be declared, less income-tax, on each Ordinary share of £3 (10s. paid up) and on each Staff share of 10s. fully paid; and that 4s., less income-tax, on each Ordinary and Staff share having been paid in December last as an interim dividend, the balance of 6s., less income-tax, be paid on June 30 next." (Cheers.)

COLONEL LIONEL H. HANBURY, C.M.G. (deputy-chairman), seconded the resolution, and it was carried unanimously.

Mr. E. T. HARGRAVES proposed the re-election of the retiring directors, Lieutenant-Colonel G. K. M. Mason, D.S.O., M.P., Mr. Charles R. Gilliat, the Hon. Evelyn Hubbard, Mr. C. D. Medley, Mr. George W. Rowe, and Mr. E. Robert Still.

SIR HAROLD ELVERSTON seconded the resolution, and it was unanimously approved.

On the motion of Mr. W. H. BONHAM-CARTER, seconded by the REV. H. A. RAYNES, the auditors, Messrs. Cooper Brothers and Co., were reappointed.

MR. JOHN ROBARTS'S TRIBUTE TO THE CHAIRMAN

Mr. JOHN ROBARTS.—Gentlemen,—We have all heard with great regret of Mr. Hubbard's approaching retirement from the chair, and I am going to ask you to express your appreciation of the good work which Mr. Hubbard has done for the company by authorizing the directors to vote him such a sum as I hope you will not consider inadequate to indicate in some measure the very great debt of gratitude which we owe to him.

It would have been very easy to find somebody to move this resolution with far greater eloquence and force than I possess, but you could not have found anybody who could bring greater good will to the task. I have known Mr. Hubbard and have looked up to him all my life, and my family has been connected with the Guardian ever since its beginning. I believe that my great-grandfather was an original shareholder, while my father was a director for some 10 years.

PROGRESS IN THIRTY YEARS

I believe that Mr. Hubbard has been a director of this company for 38 years and its chairman for 30 years. Thirty years ago the premium income of this company was some £600,000; 15 years ago it was some £1,100,000; to-day it is £2,600,000. Thirty years ago the assets of this company were some £4,800,000; 15 years ago they were some £7,400,000; to-day they are £12,800,000. If you had invested £100 in the Guardian 15 years ago it would to-day be worth £200. Those figures are, of course, familiar to those who have had the privilege of working with him, but I thought that they would indicate in some measure to the general body of shareholders what splendid work Mr. Hubbard had done for the company. (Cheers.)

Although Mr. Hubbard is retiring from the chairmanship, I am glad to think—I am sure we are all glad to think—that he is continuing as a director. (Hear, hear.) I venture to express on behalf of you all the hope that we may for many years to come have the benefit of his sound judgment, ripe experience, and sterling honesty of character and his charm of manner. (Hear, hear.) I think that we are very much to be congratulated on the fact that he is remaining on the board. (Cheers.)

LORD EBBISHAM'S REMARKS

LORD EBBISHAM.—Gentlemen,—I second this motion with the very greatest pleasure. Mr. Robarts has paid such a charming and happy tribute to our chairman that no words of mine are needed to support it except to express once more on behalf of the shareholders their extreme appreciation of the immense value of Mr. Hubbard's work to the company over the long period with which he has been associated with it, and the hope that he will have many years of health and happiness to enjoy his retirement from the chairmanship. (Cheers.)

The resolution was passed unanimously amid cheers.

THE CHAIRMAN'S REPLY

The CHAIRMAN, acknowledging the vote, thanked Mr. Robarts for his kind remarks and said that he did not wish it to be understood that the growth of a company was to be attributed entirely to its chairman. He wished to thank the shareholders for the kindness and consideration which they had always extended to him and his colleagues for the confidence which they had reposed in him during his chairmanship. He considered that any success which he had achieved could be attributed to his action some 15 years ago of bringing Mr. Reynolds from their Fleet-street branch to be the general manager and to become his own guide, philosopher, and friend. (Cheers.)

One point which he would like to mention was that he was convinced that the high standard of administration laid down by such men as his own father and the late Mr. J. G. Talbot had placed the Guardian office in the front rank of British insurance companies, and it was the unswerving integrity of purpose and the high principles which Mr. Reynolds had brought to his assistance that had enabled him to carry out his resolve to maintain that standard. He felt assured from what had transpired that, in the opinion of the shareholders at any rate, the credit of the Guardian had not suffered in his keeping. Shareholders might transfer it with every confidence into the hands of Colonel Hanbury. (Cheers.)

Mr. E. T. HARGRAVES proposed a hearty vote of thanks to Mr. Reynolds and the staff. This resolution was seconded by Mr. BONHAM-CARTER and passed unanimously.

Mr. GEORGE W. REYNOLDS (general manager) briefly acknowledged the compliment on behalf of the staff, and the proceedings then terminated.

POLISH ECONOMIC CONDITIONS

The tenth quarterly report of the financial adviser to the Polish Government, covering the first quarter of 1930, states that the fiscal year 1929-30, which came to a close on March 31, showed a small surplus of 59,932,000zl. (about £1,390,000), revenue having been 3,030,674,000zl. and expenditure 2,970,742,000zl. These results are considered satisfactory, since the business depression prevailing during a greater part of the year resulted in a heavy curtailment of imports and consequently a falling off in Customs duties. Furthermore, the railways, which had been expected to contribute to the Treasury 68,374,000zl., were unable to make any contribution at all, as a result of the heavy losses sustained in the severe winter of 1928-29. The service of the Stabilisation Loan, which is specifically secured on the Customs duties, was covered in the 12 months up to March 31 more than six times.

The further fall of world grain prices in 1930 reacted unfavourably on Polish economic life, and the amount of unemployed at the end of March was 295,612, as against 176,539 on the same date last year. Production of coal, in part due to the mild winter, declined heavily, and exports were 25 per cent. less than in the first quarter of 1929.

NATIONAL MARITIME BOARD YEAR BOOK

The 1930 edition of the annual Year Book issued by the National Maritime Board has now been published. The Year Book gives a useful summary of the agreements covering pay and working conditions in the British Mercantile Marine, revised up to date, and should be of service to all concerned with the management of shipping. The book is published at 6d., and can be obtained at the offices of the National Maritime Board, 3 and 4, Clement's Inn, London, or from any of the affiliated organizations.

THE CHLORIDE ELECTRICAL STORAGE COMPANY

WIDESPREAD "EXIDE" SERVICE ORGANIZATION

CONTINUANCE OF PROSPERITY

INCREASED PROFIT AND DIVIDEND OF 30 PER CENT.

PROPOSED SHARE BONUS OF 100 PER CENT.

MR. W. S. NAYLOR'S STATEMENT

The THIRTY-NINTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the shareholders of the Chloride Electrical Storage Company, Limited, was held on Friday last at Clifton Junction, near Manchester.

Mr. W. S. NAYLOR (chairman of directors) presided.

TRIBUTE TO THE LATE CHAIRMAN

The CHAIRMAN, before proceeding with the business of the meeting, referred to the death during the year under review of the late chairman, Mr. Wm. Bannister, J.P., and the following resolution was passed:—

"That this meeting places on record its deep regret at the death of Mr. Wm. Bannister, who had been associated as a director with the company since 1895, and who had officiated as chairman of the board from September 15, 1902, to the day of his death, October 1, 1929.

"During the whole of that time Mr. Bannister earned and enjoyed the confidence and respect of the shareholders, directors, staff and employees alike, and his death is felt as a severe loss by all connected with the company."

The Chairman, continuing, said:—For the first time I have the honour and responsibility of commenting on the report submitted by your directors. May I presume that the report and balance-sheet which have been circulated to shareholders be taken as read? (Agreed.)

We are in the gratifying position of being able to report a continuance of development and prosperity, and that, as a consequence of additional business, the profits for the year show a satisfactory increase.

In the main the form of the balance-sheet has not been altered from last year, but there are some minor adjustments which have been necessary to conform to the requirements of the new Companies Act, the principal one being that debts due to and by subsidiary companies have been shown separately.

THE INVESTMENTS

The value of investments in subsidiary companies has increased. This is due to a further expansion of the company's interests in the battery industry and to some adjustments following on the reorganization of the company's existing interests. These extensions have also, as you will see, involved a certain increase in the company's capital—an increase confined to B Ordinary shares. Following the conservative policy practised in the past, the directors have again written off investments the premium received in respect of the shares issued.

Stocks are valued conservatively, and there has been no material alteration in the amount of either sundry debtors or sundry creditors.

As you are aware, buildings and plant are shown in the balance-sheet at a figure which is substantially lower than their real value.

You will have observed from the profit and loss account that your directors are able to report a profit for the year under review, amounting to £287,612, and that the available balance is £300,875. Before submitting a resolution dealing with the disposal of this sum I should like to say a few words about our business.

A WIDE FIELD OF UTILITY

I should like to interest shareholders in what their company is doing. We manufacture here at Clifton Junction electric storage batteries for all purposes. We have the largest storage battery factory in the British Empire, which has grown from a very small beginning nearly 40 years ago. Probably few people, not in the industry, realize the variety of uses into which the storage battery enters. For instance, central station supply of electricity, country house lighting, emergency lights in cinemas and hospitals, the lighting of railway trains, the propulsion of road vehicles and river launches, emergency power for steering and auxiliaries on board ships, the starting and lighting of motor-cars, operating your telephone and radio sets, the under-water propulsion of submarines, the lighting of the tiny lamps by which the miner works underground or the policeman examines your windows at night, the starting and lighting of aeroplanes, telegraphy and inter-continental wireless communication, the totalisator on the race course, invalid bath chairs, and electric hares on greyhound tracks, talking pictures, and almost innumerable other applications, but I will not tire you by mentioning more. With such a variety I feel sure that from time to time shareholders will have opportunity to interest their friends in the products of their company. It should be unnecessary to ask shareholders themselves to specify "Chloride" or "Exide" batteries for their own requirements; in other words, you should all be "Exide" loud speakers.

With the object of keeping you posted in some of our activities we are sending you our quarterly publication, "The Chloride Chronicle." If additional copies are desired by any shareholder for friends, the secretary will be happy to attend to your wishes.

We also have a very complete range of descriptive publications and catalogues, copies of which can be obtained if desired.

THE VALUE OF ADVERTISING

We are strong believers in good advertising. I hope you notice our announcements which appear in the daily Press and magazines, as well as technical publications.

We have sales depôts in London, Bristol, Birmingham, Manchester, Glasgow, Dublin, and Belfast. These supply the day-to-day requirements of the trade, and that large organization of 500 to 600 Exide service agents, whose distinguishing "Exide" sign can be seen in all parts of the United Kingdom. In this connexion it is interesting to note that the annual convention of Exide service agents has been held this week in Edinburgh. It has been attended by a record number of service agents, and the proceedings have been of a most enthusiastic and optimistic character.

Abroad our sales organization is widespread. We have representatives and offices throughout the British Empire, and we are obtaining important business in the highly protected Continental countries.

"KEEPALITE"

Just a word about one of the uses of our batteries from the list I gave you a few minutes ago. I referred to emergency lighting in cinemas and hospitals, for which we have designed and patented what is known as the "Keepalite" system. This apparatus automatically switches on emergency lamps if for any reason the regular lighting is interrupted. It is already in use in hospitals all over the country, and is daily proving its value, especially in the operating theatre, where the continuity of light is obviously of vital importance. In the cinema the "Keepalite" system ensures light in an emergency, and by so doing may avert a panic.

The "Keepalite" system is an example of our research work, to which we attach the greatest importance. Not only do we apply ourselves to technical research but also to human research. We have constantly in mind the provision of a trained staff for the future needs of the company. We take students from, for instance, the Manchester College of Technology or the Manchester Grammar School and give them a general all-round view of the business before placing them in positions of definite responsibility. This course usually covers two years, going through the various office and works departments. By so doing we hope to bring to the mind of the purely technically inclined young man the importance of the costing, accounting, and administrative side, of which he is generally blissfully ignorant, and make him realize before he has spent too much of his life and other people's money that his schemes and ideas to be of practical use must be commercially sound. We aim at giving these young fellows responsibility as early as possible in the hope that they will respond to it and develop.

UP-TO-DATE WORKS

Just a few words about the works. They are thoroughly up to date and equipped with efficient machinery. The conditions under which our employees work are good and their general health is watched with care. As you doubtless know, our principal raw materials are lead and oxides of lead, and there is the ever-present danger of lead poisoning to the workpeople. In the past the accumulator industry has figured far too prominently in the Home Office records of cases of lead poisoning. Some three years ago your directors decided to appoint a fully qualified doctor to devote his whole time to the study of the problem and take charge of its prevention in our works. The appointment, made in the autumn of 1927, has met with such gratifying success that we have had no case of lead poisoning in our works during the years 1928, 1929, and so far in 1930. In addition to the works doctor we have a properly equipped dental surgery and qualified dentist. We have an excellent canteen where a good mid-day meal, electrically cooked, is supplied at a price covering the cost of the food.

EMPLOYEES' BENEFIT FUND

The resolution to be shortly submitted to you dealing with the disposal of profit refers to an appropriation of £11,500 for the benefit of employees. I am sure this item will receive your hearty approval. Most of it goes to the employees' pension fund, on which increasing demands will be made to provide for employees who have grown old in the company's service. Employees are entitled to retire after 30 years' service, at 65 years of age, on approximately half-pay. The employees' benefit fund, to which £1,500 is allocated, is used for a variety of purposes, such as recreation, provision of temporary assistance to employees during prolonged sickness, or hardship, marriage gift to women employees, &c.

I have only briefly referred to a few of the many activities going on in your company, and I hope what I have said will be of interest to the shareholders.

It is customary on these occasions to make some reference to the future, to help shareholders to appreciate the prospects of their business. It would be foolish to attempt to prophesy results for the current year, for the general trade outlook might easily make one too pessimistic.

AN EVER-CHANGING INDUSTRY

The battery business seems to be always in a state of change. Not so many years ago battery business meant business in large stationary batteries for supply stations and country mansions. Then came train lighting, submarines, batteries for motor-cars, electric vehicles, wireless, &c. In recent times it looked as if the stationary battery business were doomed by reason of the spread of the use of alternating current, and the proposed electrical transmission to every remote village. We have not stood idly watching this development, which by the complicated nature of its arrangement and the newness of the engineering problems involved introduces new risks of interruption of the supply. Without wishing to exaggerate these risks it is obvious that they open out a new field for the standby or emergency battery on the premises of the actual user of electricity.

Lines of business may decline, but new lines will certainly develop. Three years ago who would have dreamt of the business we are now doing in batteries for talking pictures, or for motor-bus lighting, or the business I have already referred to in standby batteries for hospitals and cinemas?

It seems natural to suppose that wireless sets in the near future will be operated by taking the current required from the electric supply main, instead of from a storage battery. So far we have not suffered from the development of the mains set. Our wireless business is still one of our principal lines, and we are doing an increasing business in batteries for portable wireless sets.

You all are acquainted with the efforts made to curtail the building of submarines. You have observed the difficulties which, with every good will on all sides, have stood in the way of naval disarmament. Whether further efforts in this direction will meet with early success and effect a drastic reduction in armaments, involving the abolition of submarines, it is impossible to foresee.

Your directors always concern themselves with the possibilities of declining business, but they also concern themselves with new openings, and the experience of the past justifies them in looking forward to a multiplication of the uses to which batteries will be applied.

THE 100 PER CENT. SHARE BONUS

We are proposing to double our ordinary capital by the issue of a 100 per cent. share bonus. Now, in talking of the future I am definitely hopeful, but I do not want to give you the impression that we expect to pay you 30 per cent. upon the increased capital next year. The directors have considered that from all points of view it would be better for the share capital to more nearly approximate to the amount of capital employed in the business, and for the earnings to bear a relation to the capital more nearly in accordance with fact than appeared from our past capitalization. I hope our business and our profits may continue to grow, and that you will have reason to be as satisfied in the future as you have been in the past with your dividends, but you must expect and be satisfied to start off next year with a more modest rate of dividend than the one it is proposed to pay this year.

We have an excellent and enthusiastic staff, fully alive to every opportunity which presents itself, continuously devoting their brains and energy to the business, which they proudly look upon as their business, and I believe they will in the future, as in the past, attain the success which they so persistently seek.

The report and accounts were unanimously adopted.

FOREIGN BANK RETURNS

NATIONAL BANK OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA

(000's omitted)

	May 23	Inc. or Dec
ASSETS	Crowns	Crowns
Gold stock	1,296,095	+ 33,861
Balances abroad and foreign currencies	1,987,199	+ 98,317
Other cash	17,597	+ 1,053
Bills discounted	300,922	− 8,428
Advances on collaterals	17,938	− 27,501
State notes debt balance and assets of the Banking office of the Ministry of Finance	4,016,384	− 3,034
Other assets	314,830	+ 3,801
	7,950,965	+ 98,067
LIABILITIES		
Capital and capital reserve fund	406,800	—
Reserve funds	101,588	—
Bank notes in circulation	6,073,892	− 93,155
Check account balances and other sums due at sight	1,126,218	+ 184,243
Other maturities: short term cash vouchers	168	—
Other liabilities	242,299	+ 6,979
	7,950,965	+ 98,067

BANK OF ESTONIA

	May 15	May 7
LIABILITIES	Ekr.	Ekr.
Capital	5,000,000	5,000,000
Reserve fund	3,118,430	3,118,430
Current liabilities:—		
Notes in circulation	29,949,716	31,380,177
Sight deposits and current accounts	17,645,363	16,982,652
Other liabilities	10,907,930	10,867,930
ASSETS		
Reserve:—		
Gold coin and gold bullion	6,486,283	6,475,964
Net foreign exchange	17,160,573	17,983,111
Subsidiary Estonian coin	1,720,558	1,580,574
Bills discounted	14,740,450	14,269,349
Loans and Advances	11,748,817	11,680,756
Immovable property and equipment	1,851,132	1,851,085
Other assets	12,933,522	13,308,357

Proportion of reserve to current liabilities:—49.68 per cent. (against 50.57 per cent.).

BANK OF POLAND

	May 20	Inc. or Dec.
ASSETS	Zloty	Zloty
Gold, including amount held abroad	702,290,446	+ 56,857
Foreign currencies and balances abroad	391,428,560	−24,639,542
Silver and other coin	954,374	+ 681,177
Bills discounted	583,197,749	− 9,938,885
Advances	79,848,846	− 212,130
Bank reserve bills	83,162,437	Unchanged
Advances to the State	25,000,000	Unchanged
Buildings and furnishings	20,000,000	Unchanged
Other assets	124,524,520	+ 3,854,785
LIABILITIES		
Share capital	150,000,000	Unchanged
Reserve fund	110,000,000	Unchanged
Notes in circulation	1,200,608,910	−55,251,830
Current accounts	378,055,883	+23,677,415
Government accounts	75,000,000	Unchanged
Other liabilities	96,744,098	+ 1,176,876

—*Reuter.*

THE EVER READY COMPANY (GREAT BRITAIN), LIMITED

TRADING AND FINANCIAL POSITION

SUBSTANTIAL INCREASE IN SALES

FURTHER PROGRESS IN THE CURRENT YEAR

MR. MAGNUS GOODFELLOW'S SPEECH

The ORDINARY ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of The Ever Ready Company (Great Britain), Limited, was held yesterday at The Ever Ready Works, Hercules-place, Holloway, London, N.

Mr. MAGNUS GOODFELLOW (chairman and managing director) presided.

The SECRETARY (Mr. F. W. Stevens, A.C.A.) having read the notice convening the meeting and the auditors' report,

The CHAIRMAN said:—Ladies and gentlemen,—In concluding my speech to you at the general meeting a year ago, I said:—"I feel justified in telling you that we look forward, not only to the consolidation of the position that we have succeeded in attaining, but to the further development of our business." The results before you have been obtained in a difficult year and in the face of most severe competition—greater competition than I ever before remember.

The sales for the year show an increase of 22½ per cent. over the sales of the previous year, and the increase in profit, amounting to £34,388, would have been at least proportionate to the increase in sales but for the fall in the values of materials and commodities during February and March, which necessitated our writing down stocks to the lower market values on March 31. Our low stock values and the lower prices at which we have been able to purchase our materials for the coming year have enabled us to effect reductions in price to the consumer of a number of our productions, which will, I think, still further stimulate the popularity and sale of our products.

TECHNICAL AND CHEMICAL EFFICIENCY

During the past year we have not only maintained our technical and chemical efficiency, but we have improved both, and the expenditure on the expansion of the factories and equipment, amounting to £35,571 referred to in our report to you, together with the expenditure on extensions already in hand amounting to £30,000, should result in a considerable increase in our powers of production and a considerable advance in our technical efficiency during the coming year.

The public use of portable dry batteries in every walk of life has grown continuously during the past 20 years, and it is my belief that new uses will be discovered as time goes on.

The consumer and the trade as a whole continue to extend to us their good will and appreciate the benefits of using and handling stable articles such as ours in preference to the goods imported into this country by our foreign competitors. We intend to continue to give the trade all the service we are capable of, and we believe they will not only continue to support us as heretofore, but strengthen their support against this foreign competition, which, in the long run, can benefit neither the consumer, the trader, the workpeople, nor the community as a whole.

BALANCE-SHEET FIGURES

Turning to the balance-sheet, which has been in your hands for some three weeks, and comparing it with the balance-sheet as at March 31, 1929, you will observe that the amounts receivable from shareholders, amounting to £225,746, have been paid, making our issued capital £742,800 fully paid.

The loan from the company's bankers as at March 31, 1929, has been repaid, and the only liability we have, therefore, apart from our liability to shareholders, is the item of sundry creditors, amounting to £66,516.

During the year the sum of £2,400 was paid to the trustees of the staff benevolent fund—£1,600, the balance of the reserve created some three years ago, and £800, our appropriation for the year as shown below the profit and loss account. The expenditure during the year amounted to £1,363 3s. 1d., and the capital sum remaining in our hands amounts to £2,784 11s. 7d. We look forward in the years to come to building up this fund for the benefit of our staff and workpeople.

ADDITION TO THE RESERVES

The reserves have been increased by the sum of £30,000, which your directors have allocated as to £5,000 to the contingencies reserve and as to £25,000 to dividend equalization reserve.

The balance on profit and loss account to be carried forward after payment of the dividend amounts to £34,000—roughly £3,300 more than it was a year ago.

Turning to the credit side of the balance-sheet, goodwill, &c., stands at the original purchase price. Under the new Companies Act we are called upon to divide this item if we are able to do so. If you will bear in mind, however, that on the formation of the first public company in 1913 the goodwill, &c., was acquired in its present form, you will see that it is impossible for the directors to make any division of this amount.

I have already referred to the buildings, plant, and machinery in my opening remarks. The increase during the year, shown in the accounts before you, amounts to £27,264, but if the buildings, plant, and machinery of subsidiary undertakings owned entirely by ourselves be taken into account the item for the year becomes £35,571, as shown in the directors' report.

Trade investments at cost, £209,000, show a small decrease of some £1,500. As you are aware, the bulk of this investment is in Lissen, Limited. We have during the past two years obtained a fair yield on this investment, amounting gross to 10 per cent. in each year, and considerable surplus profits have been left in the business for the purpose of providing for expansion and development. Sales continue to increase.

The next item—the investment in The Ever Ready Trust and Finance Company, Limited—has been increased by the sum of £1,000, the purchase of the retiring director's shares at par. No return has been received during the year on this investment, but your directors believe that the development of the Trust Company will in due course bring in an adequate return.

SUBSIDIARY COMPANIES

The increase in this item of approximately £10,000 is due to the acquisition of a controlling interest in the capital of two small companies. You will have seen from the directors' report at the foot of the profit and loss account that no subsidiary company has made a loss. This is the wording of the Act, and I purpose amplifying it by saying that every subsidiary company has made a profit and that the aggregate of profits exceeds the dividends we have received from these companies during the year.

I have observed during the year an increasing curiosity on the part of a number of small shareholders and others as to the details of these subsidiary companies. So far as we, your directors, are concerned, we should be prepared at any time to give full details if it were in the interests of the company. We fear, however, that much of the curiosity has its origin with competitors, and we are satisfied that we

CITY OF LONDON REAL PROPERTY COMPANY

YEAR'S REVENUE AND DIVIDENDS

TRADE DEPRESSION AND INCREASING TAXATION

THE FINANCE BILL AND PROPERTY VALUATION

MR. W. E. R. INNES'S ADDRESS

The ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the City of London Real Property Company, Limited, was held yesterday at Cannon-street Hotel, Cannon-street, London, E.C.

Mr. W. E. R. INNES (chairman of the company) presided.

The SECRETARY (Mr. L. A. Kingscote) having read the notice convening the meeting and the report of the auditors,

The CHAIRMAN said:—Gentlemen,—I have no doubt, to save time, you will wish to take the accounts as read. (Agreed.)

The net revenue after all charges, including rates (which were more by 2d. in the £), amounted to £494,934, as compared with £516,008 last year, a reduction of £21,000. To the £494,954 has to be added £152,208 brought forward, making a total of £647,162. The Preference dividend absorbs £37,438, and the directors recommend that a dividend be declared for the year on the Ordinary shares at the rate of 3½ per cent., less tax—the same as last year—of which three quarterly payments, amounting together to 3¼ per cent., have already been made. This will require £348,500 and leave a balance of £261,224, out of which it is proposed to place £100,000 to reserve, making the total £1,200,000, and to carry forward £161,224, as increase of £9,015 18s. 4d. I am afraid the net dividend when received will be smaller because income-tax must be deducted at 4s. 6d. in the £.

BALANCE-SHEET CHANGES

The most important alteration in the balance-sheet is the transfer of the income-tax reserve of £70,000, which is no longer required owing to the success of the company in resisting the claim made against it, and the rebuilding reserve of £150,000 to a sinking fund for replacement of freehold buildings, the interest on which will require a sum commencing at £3,000 a year. In about 40 years, at 4 per cent., this fund should amount to a million, which will still be greatly below the value of the houses.

To maintain our buildings up to the standard of modern requirements it is necessary to set aside a large sum every year for rebuilding, even though it may not be possible owing to existing tenancies to have always a new building in course of construction. Tenants are no longer content with the class of house with which they were satisfied a few years ago, and if the company is to maintain its position, and the buildings be kept up to date, they must be replaced largely out of income in the same way that depreciation of machinery is provided for, and not by raising new capital, as it is necessary not only to write off the cost of the old buildings but also part of that of the new, since, after replacing the former, the new rents received are not sufficiently above the old to provide reasonable interest on the whole of the fresh outlay, except in very favourable positions. The problem that faces owners of small sites, where the percentage of space to be given up for lifts and services is out of proportion to the area, is a very difficult one. Money saved and spent on new work provides employment, which can only be paid for out of savings after deducting outgoings of which the cost of rates and taxes already exceeds three times the pre-War figure, and that of repairs more than double.

NEW CITY BUILDINGS

Our new buildings, 37, Lime-street and 37-38, Fenchurch-street, are now each about three-quarters occupied, and we are at present replacing the old buildings of 51-54, Gracechurch-street, with a very handsome and well-lit office building, which we hope will be completed about the end of September.

Considering the general condition of trade, I think we may congratulate ourselves that we have maintained our income as well as we have. Like other businesses, we depend on the prosperity of our customers, and people with long experience tell me they can never remember a time when the depression was so general. The want of confidence results in new buildings letting slowly, and to some extent it is a case of tenants leaving old buildings to move into new ones. Of the houses built recently in the City for letting, I have been struck with the very large amount of floor space which has been taken by the Government Departments, mostly in connexion with income-tax.

THE CLAMOUR FOR FRESH FISCAL BURDENS

As to the future, it is impossible to prophesy. If additional burdens are not placed on us I have no doubt trade will recover, but we have something quite fresh in the very severe depression, with taxes at an abnormal figure and increasing rapidly, while politicians clamour for more. In this connexion I hope you will bear with me while I make a few remarks pointing out how the company is affected, though these are not addressed to those of you who are City men, as you are only too familiar with the subject. But there are others, very clever people, and more capable than most of us in other respects, who, having been engaged in other ploys, do not appear to believe that, like the rules of health, the guiding principles of finance are immutable and cannot permanently be avoided by manipulation, and when broken have to be paid for. Taxes and new legislation are altogether overdone, and are becoming a nightmare to those having to conduct businesses. Fresh measures are passed every year so involved that no one can understand them, and the Inland Revenue is no longer content to construe the law in the way it has been accepted and acted on for numbers of years past. If there seems a chance of obtaining a new decision which will produce more revenue they attempt to get it, and in this way the burden of taxation is added to. In the present Finance Bill there are new clauses relating to the valuation of property under which we are advised we may lose the allowance that has always been made for empty offices, and we are to have two different valuations in respect of the same property by different taxing authorities with all the attendant expense.

MR. SNOWDEN'S IDEALS AND PRACTICE

The Government has given figures showing that half the income of a moderately rich man is taken in income-tax and providing by insurance for death duties, without allowing for local and indirect taxation, and more than the whole of the income of a very rich man; and yet the Chancellor of the Exchequer has stated in the House of Commons that in his opinion the limit of taxation that is desirable has not yet been reached. At the same time he emphasizes the need of capital saving and complains that not enough is put by.

It is obviously impossible to have it both ways. If wealth were entirely in the form of gold which could all be kept in the country it might be argued this could be done; but since it is largely in the form of credit and quickly vanishes, it is a different matter. To tax the country to the very limit with no reserve for an emergency is doing the very thing the Chancellor complains of business men doing, and there can be no doubt of the eventual result. Unless there is a change, sooner or later the standard of living for every one will fall, as we live in a competitive world and must produce at a figure at which it is worth while other people buying from us, or we cannot survive.

THE LIMITS OF SUCCESSFUL TAXATION

Surely every one ought to be thankful for the success of very capable men, because the trade of the country is so largely helped by their genius and energy, and the more successful they are the more employment is produced. I should have thought what is really wanted is that every one should do well; if the leaders do well it must help in providing work for others.

Beyond a certain measure human beings cannot be treated like bees, as there is a limit, after which they refuse to produce, and what the State is doing is very like putting a weight on a drowning man and telling him to give another kick and he will be all right, and that the trouble is his own fault because he does not kick hard enough. If too much is to be taken from shareholders they may soon demand that instead of money being put by to conserve businesses it shall be distributed so they can have it while it is still there, and it may be a very difficult claim to resist. I have been wondering whether it is possible, following the principle of the Income Tax Acts, to devise a system of graduated unemployment payments to give more encouragement to those who might get employment or part-time employment to take it.

Some people have suggested that business is leaving the City and moving westwards, but a view of the new buildings in course of erection by great firms for their own occupation shows this fear is not well founded. The City is extending both northwards and eastwards.

FORMATION OF A TRUST COMPANY

As you all know from the receipt of prospectuses, we have just recently formed a trust company, which was very well received and substantially over-subscribed, and in which we have invested part of our surplus funds. We have no intention of changing the nature of the company's business, and are prepared at any time to purchase property we believe to be a good investment in the City, but have considered it to our advantage to have another outlet for some of our funds, as by judicious spreading of risks we believe we can obtain a good return. We were also aware that some large shareholders were becoming nervous of having too many eggs in one basket, and therefore considered it desirable to provide some other form of investment. In regard to this we have to thank Lord St. Davids for his invaluable help. As he has been so successful in the management of his companies, we were especially grateful when he offered to provide us with one of his most able assistants to join in the direction of the company.

THE EFFORTS OF THE STAFF

I am sure you will all join with me in thanking our staff for their work and the pains they have taken during the year to try to obtain as good an income as they can. In times when business is depressed much greater skill and care is required in dealing with applicants for offices than when they are letting freely, as it is foolish to ask more than tenants can pay, but at the same time an effort must be made to make an arrangement that is fair to other people.

I beg to move: "That the report of the directors, together with the balance-sheet as signed by the auditors, be approved and adopted."

SIR EDGAR HORNE, Bart. (vice-chairman), seconded the resolution, and it was carried unanimously.

The CHAIRMAN proposed: "That a dividend at the rate of 5½ per cent. per annum (less income-tax) on the paid-up Ordinary capital of the company, of which 3¾ per cent. (less income-tax) has already been paid, be declared, the balance of such dividend to be payable on and after June 3, 1930."

SIR WILLIAM J. M. BURTON seconded the motion, which was unanimously approved.

VISCOUNT ST. DAVIDS proposed the re-election as directors of Sir Edgar Horne, Bart., and Mr. W. E. R. Innes, which was seconded by Mr. S. WALKER, and carried unanimously.

On the motion of Mr. C. P. VARLEY, seconded by Mr. W. ENGLISH HARRISON, K.C., the auditors, Messrs. Turquand, Youngs and Co., were reappointed, and the proceedings terminated.

DALKEITH (CEYLON) RUBBER ESTATES

STRONG FINANCIAL POSITION

GOOD FORWARD SALES

SIR DELVES BROUGHTON'S REVIEW

The TWENTIETH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the shareholders of the Dalkeith (Ceylon) Rubber Estates, Limited, was held yesterday at the offices of the Rubber Growers' Association, 2, Idol-lane, London, E.C.

SIR DELVES BROUGHTON, Bt. (chairman of the company) presided.

Mr. J. O'NEILL, of Messrs. J. A. Henderson and Co., Limited (the secretaries), having read the notice convening the meeting, and the report of the auditors,

The CHAIRMAN said:—Gentlemen,—I have no doubt that you will desire me to take the annual accounts which have been circularized as read. (Agreed.) You will readily realize in considering the accounts that the depressed state of the rubber industry, to which I made reference in my speech last year, not only continued throughout the period under review, but further lower prices have been and are being experienced at the present time.

A SATISFACTORY RESULT

Notwithstanding your board's policy of taking advantage of forward sales as far as possible, the market conditions are reflected in the profit shown for 1929 of £17,206, as against £22,524 for 1928, a decrease of nearly 25 per cent. This result may, however, I think be regarded with some satisfaction when compared with the experience of other rubber producing companies, and when the balance carried forward from 1928, £17,669, is added to that amount it will be seen that a total of £34,875 is available for distribution as at December 31 last.

An interim dividend at the rate of 5 per cent., less income-tax, has already been paid, and your directors now recommend a final dividend be declared at the same rate, making 10 per cent., less income-tax, for the year 1929, continuing the same dividend rate as in 1928.

After payment of the dividend recommended, writing off all estate capital expenditure incurred during the year, and providing for the additional remuneration to the directors, as set out in the accounts before you, a balance of £16,028 will remain to be carried forward to the current year, as compared with £17,669 brought forward at the commencement of 1929.

In addition the company still possesses its reserve fund of £10,000.

The strong financial position of the company shown in the accounts for 1928 is again reflected in the balance-sheet before you, the current assets comprising cash and Treasury bills, £29,149, together with rubber stocks (since realized), £13,097, making a total of £42,246, subject only to liabilities of £8,358. Ample working capital remains therefore for future employment under favourable conditions.

INCREASE IN CROP HARVESTED

A crop of 1,009,838lb. was harvested during 1929, an increase of 47 per cent. over 1928, realizing an average price of 11.53d. per lb., as against 16.44d. in 1928. Bearing in mind that at least 10 per cent. of any rubber estate's crop is comprised of inferior grades, the average price realized during the year, 11.53d., cannot be regarded as unsatisfactory when compared with the average market price current in London throughout 1929 of 10¼d. per lb. In addition it will be seen that this loss in sale value has been offset to the extent of 1.46d. per lb. by a reduction during 1929 in the company's cost of production.

Forward sales for delivery during the current year of 304,640lb. have been made at an average price of 1s. 1¼d. a lb. These contracts should show a net profit of 6d. a lb.

The policy of resting and manuring backward areas is being continued and extended with satisfactory results, and experimental areas are being utilized for rejuvenation and budgrafting, upon which the company's visiting agent has favourably reported.

Although, in my opinion, any form of restriction can only be very partially successful in reducing present stocks and future supplies unless imposed upon practically the whole of the industry, your board concurred in the May restriction programme to the extent of tapping only to fulfil forward contracts for sole crêpe during that month. It is a matter of considerable satisfaction that, for the first time, the Dutch authorities have concurred in a joint restriction scheme, and that also, I am informed, a number of large native estate owners have voluntarily ceased tapping during the month.

Most of the world is suffering to-day from one outstanding cause of trouble, and that is overproduction, with its main resulting evil of unemployment. The rubber industry is suffering severely from overproduction in common with other industries.

THE SURVIVAL OF THE FITTEST

My own feeling is that low prices for the commodity will continue for probably the

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LANCASHIRE ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER

DEVELOPMENT AND EXPANSION OF THE BUSINESS

GOOD RESULTS AT THE KEARSLEY STATION

EFFICIENCY OF THE PLANTS

MR. ALFRED SHEPHERD ON THE YEAR'S OPERATIONS

The ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of The Lancashire Electric Light and Power Company, Limited, was held yesterday at River Plate House, Finsbury-circus, E.C.

Mr. ALFRED SHEPHERD, W.S. (the chairman) presided.

The SECRETARY (Mr. T. E. Kay) having read the notice convening the meeting and the auditors' report,

The CHAIRMAN said:—Ladies and gentlemen,—The report now in your hands, which with your consent I will as usual take as read, sets out, in the first place, particulars as to the trading of the Parliamentary Company, generally referred to as the Power Company, and annexed thereto are the results of that company's business for the past four years.

As you are aware, almost the whole of the resources of your company are invested in the shares and loan capital of the Power Company, and it is from that source that your company derives practically the whole of its revenue.

TRADING PROFITS OF THE POWER COMPANY

The trading profits of that company show an increase of nearly £20,000 over those of the previous year, and after deducting the amounts appropriated towards income-tax and depreciation there is a net balance of £201,357, and this sum has been paid to your company by way of dividends and interest, less income-tax, and along with the management fee enables us to bring into your profit and loss account a sum of £209,892, against £187,062—an increase of approximately £22,000.

You will also observe that during the year your company acquired the whole of the share capital of the undertaking of the Ormskirk Electric Supply Company, Limited, to which I will refer more particularly later, and that during the year we have received in dividends and management fees from that company a sum of £1,282.

I will now briefly refer to the developments which have taken place in the Power Company's business and the conditions which have been experienced during the past year.

KEARSLEY STATION BROUGHT INTO COMMISSION

The principal event of the year has been the bringing into commission of the Kearsley Station, the first set of which was brought into commercial operation in October. The company now owns and operates three stations—namely:—

(1) The original station at Radcliffe.
(2) Padiham, which was brought into full operation in 1927; and
(3) The Kearsley Station.

During the year the units delivered to feeders from these various stations were as follows:—

Radcliffe	103,742,000
Padiham	67,325,000
Kearsley	27,308,000

and, in addition, the units purchased in bulk amounted to 54,221,887.

For the year ended March 31, 1929, the Padiham station was classed by the Electricity Commissioners as the premier station in the country in respect of both low coal consumption per unit generated and high thermal efficiency. The results obtained at Kearsley are, you will be glad to hear, considerably more favourable than those obtained at Padiham, the coal consumption at Padiham being 1.531b. per unit generated and the thermal efficiency 21.35 per cent. In the case of Kearsley the coal consumption for the first four months of 1930 was 1.15lb. per unit generated, and the thermal efficiency 24.65 per cent. on the basis of units generated.

CAPACITY OF GENERATING PLANT

With the bringing into commission of the Kearsley station the total capacity of the company's generating plant in accordance with the rating adopted by the Electricity Commissioners—namely, the maximum continuous rate—is as follows:—

Radcliffe	68,875kw.
Padiham	30,625kw.
Kearsley	62,500kw.
A total of	162,000kw.

The whole of these plants have been maintained in a high state of efficiency and are in excellent order.

As regards the mains department, there were laid during the year 14 miles of 33,000-volt cables, making a total of about 86 miles of underground cable and 27½ miles of overhead mains now provided, while the increase in route-length of 11,000-volt mains was about six miles, and in the case of the 2/3,000-volt mains about three miles. A large amount of low-tension cables have also been laid, totalling approximately 38 miles, and over 2,200 new consumers have been connected thereto.

Coming to the question of expenditure during the year, the total amount expended by the Power Company was £851,665, compared with £385,000 in 1928. This large increase, as you will understand, was mainly due to the building and equipment of the Kearsley station, which alone amounted to £596,629, the total expenditure on Kearsley to date being £819,379.

INCREASE IN UNITS SOLD

The units sold during the year amounted to 226,618,000, as compared with 206,608,000 in 1928, the increase being 9.7 per cent., as compared with 17.7 per cent. in 1928. It is interesting to note that the increase in units sold for the first half of the year was 13 per cent., while for the second half of the year the increase was only 6.16 per cent. The great difference between the first and second half of the year was due to a large extent, if not wholly, to a complete stoppage of both the spinning and manufacturing sections of the cotton trade in August for a period of three weeks, and the fact that the industry did not appear to have recovered from that stoppage. At any rate, the company's output following the stoppage has shown very little advance as compared with the corresponding period of the previous year.

There has been little variation in the price of coal throughout the 12 months, but compared with 1928 there was an increase of 3d. per ton.

The average price per unit sold for the past three years was as follows:—1927, 0.727d.; 1928, 0.677d.; 1929, 0.655d. The reduction in the price per unit is accounted for by the increase in the number of units sold in bulk and by reductions made during the year to certain of the company's consumers.

A special order has been obtained covering a large area between Preston and Chorley, and the mains are being laid this year to deal with this area.

THE ORMSKIRK COMPANY

As already mentioned, your company during the year purchased the whole of the share capital of the Ormskirk Electric Supply Company, Limited, and arrangements were made for the management of that company to be undertaken by the Power Company. The object of the purchase was to provide a nucleus for the development of the districts around Ormskirk. An application was submitted to the Electricity Commissioners for a special order covering these districts, and notification has recently been received that the company's application has been approved by the Commissioners.

The Ormskirk company has a small gas generating station with a plant capacity of 321kw. installed. As that plant will be useless for the purpose of development, arrangements have been made with the Central Electricity Board for a bulk supply which will be brought by the Central Electricity Board from Southport. The supply will be received by the Power Company, who will supply in bulk not only to the Ormskirk Company but to any other adjoining authorities who may require supplies for the districts under their control.

Your directors are satisfied that the acquisition of this small company was desirable and that the price paid was reasonable.

During the year the board have had under their consideration a scheme providing for the group life insurance of employees by the company and for pensions on attaining the age of 65. That scheme came into operation on April 1, 1930, and its provisions have given great satisfaction and been welcomed by the employees.

FIGURES OF THE LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY

Coming now to the figures of your company —i.e., the Lancashire Electric Light and Power Company, Limited—as shown in the profit and loss account and balance-sheet, I do not think that it is necessary for me to go over these in detail. Investments are now increased by £865,296, represented by the additional shares which have been subscribed for by your company in satisfaction of the expenditure made by the Power Company during the year, and the sum of £31,171 paid for the Ormskirk Electric Supply Company's shares to which I have already referred.

On the other side of the balance-sheet the number of Ordinary shares issued has been increased by 600,000, being the amount of shares issued during the year, and the reserve account has been increased by the amount of the premium received on the issue of these shares, less the expenses of the issue.

As regards the revenue account, there is a balance after payment of directors' fees, management expenses, and Debenture interest, of £173,108, as compared with £150,885 last year—showing an increase of over £22,000. After payment of the Preference fixed dividends there is a balance of £90,605, which it is proposed should be dealt with as mentioned in the directors' report—namely, in payment of a dividend at the rate of 7 per cent., less income-tax, on the Ordinary shares, and to carry forward to next year a sum of £3,805, as against £3,308 brought in.

PROFITS AND COTTON TRADE CONDITIONS

I feel that there may be some disappointment on your part that the profits earned by the company during the year were not sufficient to enable the directors to recommend payment of 7½ per cent. dividends on both the Ordinary and Participating Preference shares, as was done last year. It must, however, be kept in view that during the year the stoppage in the cotton trade and the general depression adversely affected the company's profits, and also that the Kearsley station—upon which a considerable amount of the newly issued Ordinary capital was expended—only came into operation in October, while, on the other hand, the 600,000 new Ordinary shares ranked for a full year's dividend.

The position is that owing to the large increase in the Ordinary share capital the payment of 7 per cent. on the Participating Preference and Ordinary shares this year calls for nearly £22,000 more than was required to pay 7½ per cent. on the amount of these shares issued at the date of the previous balance-sheet.

SERVICES OF MANAGEMENT AND STAFF

Before moving the formal resolution approving of the accounts it is right that I should again bring to your notice the valuable and loyal service which has been rendered to your company by the management and the members of the staff. I would like particularly to refer to the excellent services rendered during the year by our manager and engineer, Mr. Tait, not only in connexion with the working of the company but also in connexion with the important negotiations which have taken place with local authorities and prospective customers. These services have been carried out with efficiency and entire satisfaction to your board. I have also to express the board's appreciation of the efficient manner in which Mr. Kay, our secretary, has conducted the secretarial department of the company's business.

I will now formally move: "That the directors' report and statement of accounts, as now submitted, with the auditors' report thereon, be received and adopted, that payment of the fixed dividends on the Preference shares be approved, that a dividend of 7 per cent. on the Ordinary shares as recommended by the directors be declared and paid, and that the balance be carried forward to next year's account."

Mr. GEORGE BALFOUR (vice-chairman) seconded the resolution, which, in the absence of questions, was put to the meeting and carried unanimously.

The retiring director, Mr. H. C. Lewis, was re-elected, and the auditors (Messrs. Annan Dexter and Co.) having been reappointed a hearty vote of thanks to the chairman and directors concluded the proceedings.

SOUTH AFRICAN PRODUCE MARKETS

WOOL AND HIDES DEARER

The following cabled advices regarding the South African produce markets have been received in London from Messrs. Adolph Mosenthal and Co., Port Elizabeth:—

WOOL.—Shipments for this season, up to May 17, are 837,588 bales, including 23,119 bales shipped to America. Supplies are gradually failing. The season at Durban and East London is nearly finished; 5,000 bales per week are still being offered at Port Elizabeth. Markets are very firm with strong competition from the French buyers. Demand from Germany is only moderate, and that from Bradford comparatively negligible. Values generally are from 5 to 7½ per cent. higher since May 15.

MOHAIR.—Since last report, May 2, the bulk of the clip has been cleared under strong competition, chiefly from Bradford spinners. The clip of firsts was estimated at 5,000 bales. Sales to date are about 2,000 bales, while stocks are about 1,500; the latter, however, are mostly rejections, consisting of average to strong hair. There about 500 bales still to arrive.

All the young goats' hair has been sold, mostly at from 14d.-15d.; similarly the bulk of the superior firsts have been cleared at 12½d. There is a strong demand for any hair which becomes available. The clip has been noteworthy for the lack of quality, hence the small proportion of superior quality. The remaining hair has been steadily taken up on the following basis (according to quality):—Mixed hair, 9d.; strong to average, 9½d. to 10½d.; good average, 11d. to 12d. Practically all the superior summer kids have been disposed of at 22d. to 23½d., demand being strong. Average to mixed kids have sold at proportionately lower prices.

SKINS AND HIDES.—Supplies of merino sheepskins have increased, the length being slightly improved. There is a good demand from both the United Kingdom and the Continent at ½d. higher. There are moderate arrivals of light goatskins and Angoras, which are ½d. dearer, while heavy goatskins are ½d. higher. Glovers are weak, being 2d. each lower. There is more inquiry for all hides, including Congo and Rhodesian, prices having advanced ½d. all round.

All fluctuations are compared with April rates.

BRAZILIAN MARKETS

RIO DE JANEIRO, May 31.—EXCHANGE on London declined ½d. to 5⅞d. The COFFEE market closed firm with No. 7 N.Y. standard further 125 reis dearer at 148-42½. Receipts were 8,000 bags, which makes 2,787,000 bags for the season to date, against 2,869,000 bags for the same period last season. Clearances were all to the U.S. and Europe and 2,000 bags elsewhere. The stock shows a decrease at 204,000 bags and compares with 347,000 bags a year ago. Clearances during the past week amounted to 15,000 bags to the U.S. and 29,000 bags to Europe. At SANTOS No. 4 N.Y. standard unchanged at 21⅞000. Receipts were 29,000 bags, increasing the aggregate for the season to 9,000,000 bags, against 8,147,000 bags for the same period last season. Clearances were 25,000 bags to the U.S. and 19,000 bags to Europe. The stock is estimated at 1,142,000 bags and compares with 1,100,000 bags a year ago. Purchases for the U.S. during the past week amounted to 88,000 bags and for Europe 68,000 bags, while clearances were 102,000 bags to the U.S. and 76,000 bags to Europe.

HAMBURG COFFEE MARKET

HAMBURG, June 2.—The market opened steady, with July and September unaltered, and December and March ¼ up from the previous closing levels. The close was easy with July, September, and December ¼ and March ½ lower on the day. Saturday's sales amounted to only 1,000 bags. Quotations (Reichsmarks per 50 kilos):—July, 41 (previous 41½); September, 39½ (39); December, 37¼ (37½); and March, 36 (36½).

STOCK EXCHANGE PRICES

SETTLEMENT DATES: To-day June 3 | June 24 June 26 | July 8 July 10

Ticket / Pay-day

BRITISH FUNDS, &c.

Highest and Lowest, 1929	Name of Security	Closing Prices	Rise or Fall
56⅝ 52	Consols, 2½%	56⅛ 56⅜	..
88⅛ 81⅛	Do. 4%	86⅞ 87⅛	..
103¼ 99⅞	War Loan, 5%	102⅛ 102⅜	+⅛
101⅞ 99½	Do. 4%	101½ 101¾	..
91⅜ 82½	Vdz. Loan, 4%	90¼ 90½	..
95⅜ 90	Victory, 4%	94⅝ 94⅞	..
80¾ 72⅞	Do. Nat. Bds.	94½ 94¾	..
100 93	Conversion, 3½%	78⅝ 78⅞	..
101⅜ 97¾	Do. 4%	99 99¼	+¼
100 96⅜	Do. 5%	103¼ 103⅝	+¼
98 92	Treas. 5% '33-35	102¾ 103	..
98 94⅞	Do. 4½% '30-32	100⅜ 101	..
97⅛ 93⅞	Do. 4% '32-34	101⅛ 101⅞	..
60¾ 55	Do. 4% '31-33	100⅛ 100⅜	..
66 60¼	Irish Land, 2½%	59¼ 60¼	..
65 60	Do. 3%	64⅜ 65¼	..
85 78	Local Loans, 3%	65⅝ 65⅞	+⅛
84⅜ 80	Transvaal, 3½ '23-53	81 83	..
266 239	Bank of England	250 255	..
82⅞ 77¼	Egyptian, 7%	81 83	..
71¼ 60	India, 5%	61½ 62½	+½
51⅛ 50½	Do., 3%	52 53	..
51⅛ 44	Do., 2½%	44 46	..
101⅞ 98	Do. 4% '31-33	101¼ 101¾	..
92¾ 80¼	Do. 4% '50-55	82½ 83½	..
109 103	Sudan, 5%	106¼ 107¼	..
76¼ 60	Ldn. Cty., 3%	65 66	..
104⅝ 99¼	Do., 3½%	75¾ 76¾	+¼
104¼ 100	Do., 3% 40-60	101 102	..
63¼ 59	Corp. of Ldn., 5%	105 106	..
67 58¾	Met. Water, "B"	66 67	..
85⅛ 81	Do., "A"	64½ 65½	..
73½ 67½	Met. Cons., 3%	85¼ 86¾	..
64 58	Do., 2½%	71 72	..
	Pt. of Lond., 3%		
83¼ 76¼	Do., "A"	61¼ 62¼	..
100¾ 93	Do., 4%	80½ 81½	..
	Do., "B"	95 96	+¼

DOMINION AND COLONIAL

103½ 98	Aust., 6% '31-41	99 99½	..
99¼ 90½	Do., 5% '45-75	87¾ 88¼	..
91¼ 86¼	Can., 4% '40-60	90½ 90¾	..
81⅝ 78⅝	Do., 3% '50-50	84 84½	..
95¼ 91 16	Cape, 4% '16-36	95 95½	+¼
82⅝ 78¼	Do., 3½% '29-49	81½ 82*	..
81½ 78¼	Do., 3% '30-50	87½ 88	..
115¾ 108½	G.C'st., 6% '45-70	109¼ 110	..
99 99	Kenya, 5% '48-58	102 102½	..
85½ 81⅛	N'ld, 3½% '34-44	85¼ 86	..
76⅛ 72½	Do., 3% '29-49	75¾ 76¼*	+⅛
88 83¼	N.S.W., 5% '45-75	99 99⅛	-⅛
77 69¼	Do., 4% '43-63	85 86	..
94¾ 90½	Do., 3½% '40	89½ 90	+¼
99½ 88¼	Do., 3% 1945	79¾ 80¼	..
102 98½	Nig., 4% '47-57	102½ 103	..
18 18	Qld., 5% '40-50	92½ 93½	..
79 73¾	Do., 4% '40-50	85 86	-¼
98⅝ 88	S. Af., 5% '45-75	99 99⅛	-⅛
90 81½	Do., 4% '43-63	85 86½	..
99⅝ 89	Do., 3½% '40	80 81	..
102⅜ 97⅞	S. Rd., 5% '45-72	85 86½*	-⅛
85⅞ 79½	Tas'a, 3½% '40	101¼ 101¾	..
99½ 89	Vict., 5% '45-75	86 86⅝	-⅛
79½ 70	Do., 3½% '29-49	69 69½	-⅛
99⅝ 91	W. Aus., 5% '45-75	88 88½	..
90½ 86	Do., 3½% '29-35	87 87½	..
81⅝ 72	Do., 4% '42-62	71 71½	+⅛

FOREIGN GOVERNMENT

Making up prices June 2	Name of Security	Closing Prices	Rise or Fall
87¾	Arg., 4% Recission	87 88	..
83½	Do., 4% 1900	82½ 83½	..
94	Do., Port Cap., 5%	93 94	..
102	Austrian, 6%	101 102*	-⅛
110	Belgian, 7%	110 111	+½
94⅛	Berlin (City of), 6%	94¼ 95¼	..
52⅝	Brazil, 4%, 1889	52 53	..
63½	Do., 4% Rescission	53 54	..
65¼	Do., 5% 1913	65 66	..
76⅛	Do., 5% Fdg., 1914	76½ 77½	+¼
86⅝	Do., 5% 1927	86½ 87½	..
59⅛	Buenos Aires, 3½%	59¼ 60¼	+¼
83	Bulgaria, 7%	82 84	..
96½	Chile, 6% 1926	95 97	..
91	Do., 5% 1911	90 92	..
108	Do., 4½% 1922	107 109	..
97⅛	Chinese, 5% 1896	97½ 98½	..
82½	Do., 4½% 1898	82 83	..
46	Do., 5% 1912	45½ 46½	..
64¼	Do., 5% 1913	64 65	..
60	Do., Shanghai-R., 5%	59 61*	+1
25	Do., Tientsin-F., 5%	23 27	..
30	Do., Hukuang, 5%	28 31	..
110	Czechoslovakia, 8%	109½ 110½	..
76½	Egyptian Unified	76 76½	-½
20⅛	French, 5%	20¼ 20¾	..
20½	Do., 4%	19¾ 20¼	..
105	Midl., 3%	104½ 105½	..
105	Nord, 6%	104½ 105½	..
105¼	Orleans, 6%	104½ 105½	..
106	P.L.M., 6%	105½ 106½	..
110	Scine (Dept. of), 7%	109½ 110½	..
104¼	German, 7%	106¼ 107¼	..
63	Greek Monopoly, 4%	62 65	..
79¼	Do., 5% 1914	78½ 80½	..
101¼	Do., 7% Refugee	100½ 101½	..
92¼	Do., 6% Stabilization	92 93	..
102¾	Hungarian, 7½%	102¼ 103½	..
18¾	Italian, 3½%	18 19	..
102	Do., Off. Consort "B"	101½ 102½	..
75¾	Japan, 4% 1899	75¼ 76¼	..
90	Do., 5% 1907	89½ 90½	..
101½	Do., 6% 1924	101 102	..
93	Tokyo (City of), 5½%	92½ 93½	..
18	Mexican, 5%	17 19	..
79	Peru, 6% 1928	78 80	-1
88	Polish, 7%	87 88	..
47	Portugal, 3% 1st Ser.	46½ 47¼	..
47	Roumanian, 4% Cons.	46½ 47½	-¼
21½	Russian, 4% 1889	1 3	..
24¼	Do., 5% 1906	1 3	..
103	Siamese, 6% 1924	103 104	..
12	Turkish, 4% Unified	11½ 12¼	..
67½	Uruguay, 3½%	67 68	..
7¾	Peruvian Corp.	7¼ 8¼	-¼
46	Do., Pref.	44½ 45½	-1
104½	German Potash, 7%	104¼ 105¼	+¼
91	San Paulo Coffee, 7½%	90½ 91¼	..

BRITISH RAILWAYS

85⅛	Great Western	83¼ 84	-¼
—	Do., 4% Deb.	82¼ 83¼	..
—	Do., 5% Gtd.	98¼ 99¼	..
—	Do., 5% Pref.	99¼ 99¾	..
48¾	L., Mid. and Scottish	95¾ 96½	..
—	Do., 4% Deb.	48¼ 49	-¼
—	Do., 4% Gtd.	79¼ 80¼	..
—	Do., 4% Pref.	76¼ 77¼	..
—	L. and N. East., Def.	69¼ 70¼	..
8⅛	Do., Pref.	8½ 9⅛	..
26¼	Do., 5% Deb.	26 26¾	-⅛
—	Do., 4% 1st Gtd.	57 58	..
—	Do., 4% 1st Pref.	72½ 73½	..
—	Do., 4% 2nd Pref.	64¼ 65¼	..
—	Do., 4% 2nd Pref.	51½ 52½	..
66	Metropolitan	65½ 66½	-⅛
77	Met. Dist.	76½ 77½	..
30	Southern Defd.	29¾ 30¾	..
71	Do., Pref.	70½ 71½	..
—	Do., 4% Deb.	79¼ 80¼	..
—	Do., 5% Gtd.	98½ 99½	..
—	Do., 5% Pref.	91 92	..
23/3	Underground, £1	22/7½ 23/1½	-4½d
110	Do., Income	109 110½	-1¼

FOREIGN AND COLONIAL RAILWAYS

85	Antofagasta, Cons.	83 85	..
—	Argentine, Gt. West.	78 80	-1
—	Argentine, N. Eastern	28½ 30	..
88	B.A. Gt. Southern	87 88	-¼
79	B.A. and Pacific	78 79	-½
68½	B.A. Western	68 69	-½
211	Canadian Pacific	211 212	..
71	Central Argentine	69½ 71½	-½
81	Central Uruguay	79½ 80½	-2½
13½	Cordoba Central	12½ 14½	..
17	Do., 2nd Pref.	17 19	+1½
52	Costa Rica	31½ 32½	..
80½	Entre Rios	78½ 80½	..
—	Int. Cent. America	27 29	..
51½	Leopoldina	49¼ 50¾	-1¼
7½	Mexican 1st Pref.	7 8	..
4⅜	Nitrate (Bearer)	4½ 4¾	..
187	San Paulo	185

STOCK EXCHANGE DEALINGS—
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Victoria 3½%... 68¾ ¼
Do. 4% 1917-47... 74½
Do. 5% 1924-34... 96⅞
Do. 5% 1932-42... 88 8 8
Do. 4½%... 81¼ ¼ 2¼ x.d.
Do. 5% 1943-75... 83½ ½ 6¼ ¼ 3½ x.d.
W. Australia, 4% 1934... 76 6
Do. 3½%... 1927-47... 69¼ ½
Do. 5%... 1942-62... 71 1 x.d.
Do. 5%... 94
Do. 6%... 97 6 7 x.d.
Do. 4½%... 78 ½ 8 8 ½ x.d.
Do. 5%... 1945-75... 88

SUPPLEMENTARY PRICES

N. Zeal., 5%... 1940, 100¼ ¼ ¼ ½ ½ ⅝ ⅝ ⅝

HOME COMMERCIAL MARKETS

TIN AND RUBBER LOWER

GRAIN AND FARM PRODUCE

LONDON (THE BALTIC EXCHANGE), June 2.—WHEAT.—The cargo market was steady and quotations were occasionally 3d. per qr. higher, but buying was slow. For a part cargo of 1,000 tons West Australian, per Dunrobin, B/L, April 29, Naples, paid 42s. 3d., and a similar price was realized for 3,500 tons (half cargo) in the same vessel on Saturday to the Mediterranean. For Pacific white, June, July, and Aug., 39s. 3d. was required; 38s. for Rosafe 62½lb., June 15, and 38s. 6d. for Baril, 62½lb., June. For steamers of Australian afloat, 41s. 6d. was asked; 41s. 9d. for West Australian, shipping-shipped; asked: 41s. 9d. for sailers due. Choice white Karachi, June-July, was offered at 40s. 6d. Parcels were in quiet demand at irregular prices for No. 1 Northern Manitoba, for Minneapolis, sailing June 7, sold at 42s. 9d. net. To Hull choice white Karachi, June 1-15, made 40s. 6d., and Baril, 62½lb., June, changed hands at 38s. Business was completed in Chilean, May-June, at 37s., on Saturday.

The wheat futures market closed steady, unchanged to 2d. over Saturday. Business was recorded in Manitoba grade, Nov., at 40s. 3d.

Per 480lb.	Open'g values	1.15	3.15	Closing values	Prev. closing values
	MANITOBA GRADE				
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
May ..	40 6	40 7	40 6	40 7	40 5
July ..	40 0	40 0	40 0	40 0	39 11
Nov. ..	40 5	40 5	40 4	40 5	40 4
	LONDON GRADE				
July ..	37 5	37 5	37 4	37 5	37 5
Sept. ..	37 9	37 9	37 8	37 9	—

MAIZE was firm and 3d. to 6d. per qr. dearer on unfavourable weather advices from Argentina. Buyers, however, were apathetic. For La Plata, arrived and afloat, 35s. was asked; 34s. 10½d. for shipping-shipped and May-June; 34s. 9d. for June-July. Dun.-Gal.-Oct., 34s. 6d. for June-July. Dun.-Gal.-Oct.-Nov., 34s. 3d. for July-August. For South African, shipping 29s. 9d. Spot parcels were steady; La Plata, 1s.-3s. Other shipment parcels were steady; La Plata, 1s.-3s. Other shipment parcels were steady; La Plata, 1s.-3s. June-July, 1s.-3s. sellers. Chilean, nominally unchanged. Futures remained inactive.

The following are stocks in public warehouses for the week ended May 31:—

	Wheat	Maize	Barley	Oats
Liverpool ..	78,098	10,904	2,140	3,527
Manchester ..	8,954	1,950	375	1,336
Ellerman Port ..	246	—	—	—
Total ..	85,298	11,954	2,515	4,573
Total last week	94,545	8,182	2,436	4,744

COTTON

LIVERPOOL, June 2.—With trade advices again unsatisfactory there was no improvement in the demand for spot cotton, and the day's business was restricted to 3,000 bales. Middling 1 point lower; middling, 8.56d.; Brazilian, also 11 points lower; g.f. smooth, 8.55d., and g.f. Tanguis, 9.08d. Egyptian were unchanged to 5 points down. Sakellaridis, 11 points lower; middling, 9.46d.; g.f. Sakellaridis, June 15, and 8.45d. were reduced 1 point to 11 points lower; middling, 8.45d., and g.f., East, 9.08d. East Indian were reduced 1 point to 2 points lower; middling, 8.34d.; fine m.g. branch, 5.20d., and fine No. 1 Oomra, 5.35d.

American futures opened dull with prices unchanged to 2 points lower and remained quiet throughout the morning, selling, chiefly on Bombay account, being offset by limited buying. Values at midday were 1 point down. The market ruled easier in the afternoon owing to a favourable weather map, rather bearish New York advices, and Continental and local selling. The close was quiet at a fall of 5 to 8 points. Liverpool closing prices:—July, 8.70; Oct., 7.89; Jan., 7.80; March, 7.84. New York, 11 a.m. prices:—July, 16.00; Oct., 14.98; Jan., 15.01; March, 14.99.

Egyptian futures—Sakellaridis contracts opened 3 points higher, and after a further slight improvement gave way on a renewal of liquidation, and closed quiet at 12 points decline to 2 points advance. Closing prices:—July, 12.27; July to Sept., 12.37; Oct. to Dec., 12.27; Jan., 12.26; Feb., 12.47; March, 12.45; April, 12.49; May and June, 12.55. Upper contracts closed quiet and 8 to 10 points higher on the day. Closing values:—June, 9.78; July, 9.75; Aug., 9.70; Sept., 9.50; Oct., 9.36; Nov. 9.37; Dec., 9.45; Jan., 9.48; Feb., 9.53; March, 9.58; April, 9.62; May and June, 9.70.

Egyptian cotton finished easy at a fall of 3 to 9 points. Estimated prices:—June, 7.84; July, 7.80; Aug., 7.88; Sept., 7.82; Oct. and Nov., 7.69; Dec., 7.80; Jan., 7.68; Feb., 7.67; March to June, 7.64.

Description	Sales		Export		Imports	
	To-day	So far this week	To-day	So far this week	To-day	So far this week
American	1,540	2,310	—	4	1,355	1,355
Brazilian, &c.	810	1,510	600	850	—	—
Peruvian, &c.	400	600	—	—	—	2,081
African, &c.	300	900	200	450	—	—
Egyptian, &c.	100	300	—	—	—	2,754
E. Indian, &c.	—	580	—	—	—	600
Totals—						
This week	3,600	6,900	800	1,300	1,355	6,770
Last week	2,900	4,900	200	700	12,469	12,619

Amer. Futures | To-day | Previous day | Highst. | L'west | Closing | Highst. | L'west | Closing

Delivery	Highst.	L'west	Closing	Highst.	L'west	Closing
June ..	8.68	8.68	8.68	8.09	8.09	8.09
July ..	8.66	8.66	7.90	8.06	8.04	8.04
Aug. ..	7.92	7.92	7.90	—	—	7.96
September ..	—	—	7.85	—	—	7.91
October ..	7.86	7.80	7.80	7.87	7.85	7.86
November ..	—	—	7.79	7.87	7.85	7.86
December ..	7.85	7.84	7.80	7.89	7.88	7.87
January ..	7.87	7.80	7.82	—	—	7.89
February ..	—	—	7.84	7.93	7.91	7.91
March ..	7.91	7.84	7.84	—	—	7.93
April ..	—	—	7.87	7.96	7.93	7.95
May ..	7.94	7.92	7.87	—	—	7.95
June ..	—	—	7.87	—	—	—

The Alexandria General Produce Association quote fully good fair futures (in 100lbs of a dollar per cantar of 99.05lb.) as follows:—

	To-day		Previous close
	1st report	Close	
Ashmouni, June ..	19.80	19.80	19.80
August ..	—	18.28	18.25
Sakellaridis, July ..	24.48	24.87	24.45
November ..	—	24.23	24.23
January ..	—	24.09	24.09

Receipts to-day, 2,171 bales, against 990 a year ago.

MANCHESTER, June 2.—The market was dull, and it is probable that mills in both the spinning and manufacturing sections will stop for an extended Whitsuntide holiday. Only minor sales of light goods and prints were reported. Values at midday were 1 point down. The market ruled easier in the afternoon owing to a favourable weather map, rather bearish New York advices, and Continental and local selling. The close was quiet at a fall of 5 to 8 points. Liverpool closing prices:—July, 7.70; Oct., 7.89; Jan., 7.80; March, 7.84. New York, 11 a.m. prices:—July, 16.00; Oct., 14.98; Jan., 15.01; March, 14.99.

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September ..	—	—	7.85	—	—	—	7.91
October ..	7.86	7.80	7.80	7.87	7.85	7.86
November ..	—	—	7.79	7.87	7.85	7.86
December ..	7.85	7.84	7.80	7.89	7.88	7.87
January ..	7.87	7.80	7.82	—	—	—	7.89
February ..	—	—	7.84	7.93	7.91	7.91
March ..	7.91	7.84	7.84	—	—	—	7.93
April ..	—	—	7.87	7.96	7.93	7.95
May ..	7.94	7.92	7.87	—	—	—	7.95
June ..	—	—	7.87	—

DECLARATION OF DIVIDENDS

THE ECUADORIAN CORPORATION, Limited.—Notice is hereby given that a DIVIDEND in respect of the half-year to 30th June, 1930, of 3½ per cent. on each of the £100 per value Preferred Shares of this Company has been declared PAYABLE July 1st, 1930, in United States currency to Stockholders of record June 10th, 1930. And further notice is hereby given that a dividend in respect of the quarter to 30th June, 1930, of 6 cents per share United States currency has been declared on the Common or Ordinary Shares of this Company payable July 10th, 1930, to the Stockholders of record June 10th, 1930.

G. O. HOUSTOUN, Treasurer.
43, Cedar-street, New York City.

TRANSFER BOOKS
4 lines 20s. (minimum)

MIDLAND BANK Limited.—Notice is hereby given that the TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED on the 14th June, 1930, for that day only, for the preparation of the Dividend payable on the 15th July, 1930.

A. R. BORE, Registrar.
Poultry, London, E.C.2. 2nd June, 1930.

SOUTH INDIAN RAILWAY COMPANY, Limited.—Notice is hereby given that the TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company, both for Ordinary and Debenture Stock, will be CLOSED from Tuesday, the 17th, to Monday, the 30th day of June, 1930, both days inclusive, for the preparation of the half-yearly Warrants.

Transfers will not be received at the Office while the Books remain closed.

The Warrants payable on and after the 1st July, 1930, will be forwarded to the proprietors on the 30th June, 1930.

By Order,
A. MUIRHEAD, Managing Director.
Company's Offices, 91, Petty France, Westminster, S.W.1, 31st May, 1930.

THE IMPERIAL TOBACCO COMPANY (of Great Britain and Ireland), Limited.—Notice is hereby given that the TRANSFER BOOKS of the "A" Five-and-a-Half per Cent. Cumulative Preference Shares of the above Company will be CLOSED from the 16th to 30th June, both days inclusive, for the preparation of the dividend warrants payable on the 1st July, 1930.

By Order,
R. J. SINCLAIR, Secretary.
Bristol, 3rd June, 1930.

THE GLOBE TELEGRAPH and TRUST COMPANY, Limited.—Notice is hereby given that the TRANSFER BOOKS of this Company will be CLOSED from the 13th to 21st June instant, both days inclusive, for the preparation of Final Dividends for the year to 31st May, 1930, recommended to be paid on and after 30th June, 1930.—By Order, H. J. B. BURKE, Secretary. Electra House, Moorgate, E.C.2. June 2nd, 1930.

WILLIAM BEARDMORE and Co., Limited.

7 PER CENT. FIRST MORTGAGE DEBENTURE STOCK.

Notice is hereby given that in terms of the Trust Deed dated 30th September, 1922, for securing the above-mentioned Stock, no transfer will be registered during the fourteen days immediately preceding the 30th day of June, 1930, which date the half-year's interest due on the Stock is payable.

D. M. CAMERON, Secretary.
36, Victoria-street, Westminster, S.W.1. 2nd June, 1930.

COMPANY MEETING NOTICES
4 lines 20s. (minimum)

AUSTRALIAN SHEEP FARMS Limited. Incorporated 2nd February, 1925.

Notice is hereby given that the FIFTH ANNUAL ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at the Company's Offices, 20-22, Coleman-street, in the City of London, on Thursday, the 12th June, 1930, at 12 o'clock noon, to receive and consider the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts, and to elect a Director and Auditors for the ensuing year.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 29th May to 11th June, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
T. DANGERFIELD, Secretary.
Offices of the Company, 20-22, Coleman-street, London, E.C.2. 30th May, 1930.

THE ASSAM COMPANY, Limited.—Notice is hereby given that the SIXTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at the offices of the Company, as below, on Monday, the 30th June, 1930, at 12 o'clock precisely, for the purpose of receiving the Report and Accounts for the year 1929, declaring a dividend and re-electing a Director and Auditors.

The Transfer Books will be closed from the 16th June until the 30th June, both dates inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
B. REEVE, Secretary.
5, Laurence Pountney-hill, London, E.C.4.
2nd June, 1930.

THE TRUST and LOAN COMPANY of CANADA (Incorporated in Canada with Limited Liability).—Notice is hereby given that the ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders in this Company will be held on Thursday, the 19th day of June, 1930, at 12.30 p.m., at Winchester House, Old Broad-street, London, E.C., for the purpose of confirming the Interim Dividend paid 9th December last, of declaring a Dividend, of ratifying the Election of Director, and of re-electing retiring Directors and Auditors.

Subject to the Dividend being confirmed, warrant will be posted on the 20th June to shareholders registered on the Register at the close of business on the 5th June, 1930.

The Share Transfer Books will be closed from the 6th June, 1930, to the 19th June, 1930, both days inclusive.

By Order,
C. RALPH SNOWDEN, Secretary.
1, Great Winchester-street, E.C.2. 22nd May, 1930.

THE BARNAGORE JUTE FACTORY CO., Ltd.—Notice is hereby given that the 59th ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the registered Office of the Company, 28, Fenchurch-street, London, E.C.3, on Wednesday, 18th June, 1930, at 12 o'clock noon. Proposed dividends (final for the year ended 31st March, 1930), 2½ per cent. on Preference shares (free of tax), 20 per cent. on Ordinary shares, both less tax, making 5 per cent. and 35 per cent. for the year, respectively. The Transfer Books will be closed from 12th to 25th June, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
E. L. STORRAR, Secretary.

Wm. COXY and SON, Limited.—Notice is hereby given that the THIRTY-FOURTH ANNUAL ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the members of this company will be held at the Cannon Street Hotel, in the City of London, on Tuesday, the 24th June, 1930, at 12.30 o'clock in the forenoon, to consider the report of the directors and statement of accounts for the year ended 31st March last.

Also that the Registers of Ordinary and Employees' Shares will be Closed from the 10th to the 24th June, 1930, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
H. SPELLER, Secretary.
Cory Buildings, Fenchurch-street, London, E.C.3.
3rd June, 1930.

BUSINESSES FOR SALE
3 lines 7s. 6d. (minimum)

ATTRACTIVE PRIVATE HOTEL in the best letting square, north of Hyde Park, containing 20 good letting rooms (12 double), three bath rooms, dining room, lounge and drawing room; besides private and staff accommodation; private garden; 21 years' lease and complete control at bargain price, £2,950, or Freehold, if desired.—WAY and WALLER, 5, Hanover-square, W.1. Mayfair 8822 (Extension 2).

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CHARLES HENRY BUSBY Deceased. Pursuant to Trustee Act 1925. Notice is hereby given that all persons having any DEBTS, CLAIMS or DEMANDS against the estate of CHARLES HENRY BUSBY Deceased late of 47 East Park Parade, Northampton, in the County of Northampton who died on the 10th day of April 1930, and to whose estate Letters of Administration were granted on the 16th day of May 1930, by the Northampton District Probate Registry of His Majesty's High Court of Justice, to Barclays Bank Limited the Administrator, are hereby required to send written particulars thereof to the Trustee Department, Barclays Bank Limited, 67, Colmore Row, Birmingham or to the undersigned on or before the 4th day of August 1930, after which date the said Administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice and that he will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose claims or demands he shall not then have had notice.

Dated this 3rd day of June 1930.
W. YORKE GROVES 30, Market Square, Northampton. Solicitor for Barclays Bank Limited.

DAVID NIXON PAPE, Esq., deceased. Pursuant to the Trustee Act 1925. Notice is hereby given that all persons having any CLAIMS or demands against the ESTATE of DAVID NIXON PAPE late of Briar Rig, Regent's Park, London, N.W. Writer who died on the 5th day of February 1930 and whose Will was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of His Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 15th day of May 1930 by George Mitchell Weekley and Frederick Rotfern the surviving Executors therein named are hereby required to send particulars in writing of their debts claims or demands to us, the undersigned, as solicitors for the said Executors on or before the 5th day of August 1930 after which date the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the debts claims and demands of which they shall then have had notice; and that they will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose claims or demands they shall not then have had notice.

Dated this 31st day of May 1930.
ARMITAGE CHAPPLE & Co 6 Great St. Helens, London, E.C.3. Solicitors for the said Executors.

00244 of 1930.
IN the HIGH COURT of JUSTICE. Chancery Division. Mr. Justice Eve. In the Matter of BRITISH BOOKLET MATCHES (1928) Limited and In the Matter of The Companies Act 1929. Notice is hereby given that by an ORDER of the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, dated the 19th day of May 1930 CONFIRMING the REDUCTION of the CAPITAL of the above named Company from £7000 to £1,143 15s. 0d. and the Minute approved by the Court showing with respect to the share capital of the Company as altered the several particulars required by the above Act were registered by the Registrar of Companies on the 30th day of May 1930.

Dated this 3rd day of June 1930.
INGLEDEW SONS & BROWN, 30, Great St. Helens, London, E.C.3, Agents for Ingledew & Sons, Cardiff, Solicitors for the said Company.

No. 00524 of 1929
IN the HIGH COURT of JUSTICE Chancery Division Mr. Justice Eve. In the Matter of WALTER WILSON and SON Limited and In the Matter of The Companies Act 1929. Notice is hereby given that the ORDER of the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, dated the 19th day of May 1930 CONFIRMING the REDUCTION of the CAPITAL of the above named Company from £7000 to £140 and the Minute approved by the Court showing with respect to the Share Capital of the Company as altered the several particulars required by the above Act, were registered by the Registrar of Companies on the 30th day of May 1930.

Dated this 3rd day of June 1930.
F. G. PERKS 5 & 6 Clements Inn, W.C.2. Agent for H. R. Radford, Barnes, Surrey. Solicitor for the said Company.

No. 00349 of 1930.
IN the HIGH COURT of JUSTICE. Chancery Division Companies Court. Mr. Justice Bennett. In the Matter of WILLIAM PEARMAIN Ltd. and In the Matter of The Companies Act 1929. Notice is hereby given that a PETITION for the WINDING UP of the above-named company by the High Court of Justice was, on the 30th day of May 1930 presented to the said Court by Westminster Bank Ltd. whose registered office is situate at 41 Lothbury, E.C.2. And that the said petition is directed to be heard before the Court sitting at Royal Courts of Justice Strand London on the 23rd day of June 1930 and any creditor or contributory of the said company desirous to support or oppose the making of an order on the said petition may appear at the time of hearing in person or by his counsel for that purpose; and a copy of the petition will be furnished to any creditor or contributory of the said company requiring the same by the undersigned on payment of the regulated charge for the same.

Signed TRAVERS SMITH BRAITHWAITE & Co. 4, Throgmorton Avenue, London, E.C.2. Solicitors for Westminster Bank Ltd.

NOTE.—Any person who intends to appear on the hearing of the said petition must serve on or send by post to the above-named notice in writing of his intention so to do. The notice must state the name and address of the person, or, if a firm, the name and address of the firm, and must be signed by the person or firm, or his or their solicitor (if any) and must be served, or if posted, must be sent by post in sufficient time to reach the above-named not later than one o'clock in the afternoon of the 21st of June 1930.

IN the Matter of AMPANG (PERAK) TIN DREDGING, Limited, and in the Matter of Voluntary Liquidation. Notice is hereby given that the CREDITORS of the above named Company are REQUIRED on or before the 19th day of July 1930 to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, and the names and addresses of their solicitors (if any) to the undersigned, Mr. Thomas James Bond, Chartered Accountant, 90, Cannon Street, London, E.C.4, the Liquidator of the said Company; and if so required by notice in writing from the said Liquidator, are by their Solicitors or personally to come in and prove their said debts or claims at such time and place as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.

Dated this 2nd day of June 1930.
THOMAS J. BOND, Liquidator.

MINING and GENERAL TRUST of CANADA Limited.—Notice is hereby given that, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 238 of the Companies Act, 1929, a MEETING of the CREDITORS of the above-named Company will be held at Finsbury Pavement House, Moorgate, London, E.C.2, on Friday, the 13th day of June, 1930, at 12.15 p.m., or so soon as the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company shall have terminated, for the purposes provided in Sections 239 and 240 of the said Act.

Dated this 2nd day of June, 1930.
By Order of the Board,
G. HOUGHTON BROWN, Secretary.
Finsbury Pavement House, Moorgate, London, E.C.2.

MISS ELLEN TROUGHTON deceased Pursuant to the Trustee Act 1925 (15 Geo. 5 Ch. 19) Notice is hereby given that all CREDITORS and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of ELLEN TROUGHTON late of 186 Barcombe Avenue, Streatham Hill in the County of London Spinster deceased who died on the 7th day of March 1930 and whose Will (with one Codicil) was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of His Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 24th day of May 1930 by Barclays Bank Limited and Ethel Anderson the Executors therein named are hereby required to send particulars thereof in writing to the Trustee Department of Barclays Bank Limited (City Branch) at 37 King William Street, London E.C.4, or to the undersigned on or before the 4th day of August 1930 after which date the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claims and demands of which they shall then have had notice and they will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose debts claims or demands they shall not then have had notice.

Dated this 29th day of May 1930.
GRAY & DODSWORTH, 1 Bank Buildings, Princes Street, London, E.C.2. Solicitors for the said Executors.

MARIA LOUISA WILLING deceased. Pursuant to the Trustee Act 1925. Notice is hereby given that all CREDITORS and other persons having any claims against the Estate of MARIA LOUISA WILLING late of 60, Upper Park Road, Hampstead, London, N.W.3, who died on the 14th March 1930 and whose Will was proved in the Principal Probate Registry on the 17th May 1930 by Royal Exchange Assurance the Executor therein named are hereby required to send particulars thereof in writing to the Trustee & Executor Department Royal Exchange Assurance, Royal Exchange, London, E.C.3, or to the undersigned on or before the 5th day of August 1930 after which date the said Executor will proceed to distribute the assets amongst the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which the said Executor shall then have had notice.

Dated this 31st day of May 1930.
TAYLOR, ROWLEY & Co., 9/10 King Street, Cheapside, London, E.C.2. Solicitors for the said Executor.

MARY ANN DORMER Deceased. Pursuant to the Trustee Act 1925. Notice is hereby given that all CREDITORS and other persons having any claims or demands against the Estate of MARY ANN DORMER late of 75, Elbert, Queen's Park, Paddington, London, Widow deceased, who died on the 28th day of March 1930 and whose Will was proved in the Principal Probate Registry of the High Court of Justice on the 27th day of May 1930 by National Provincial Bank Limited the Executor therein named, are hereby required to send the particulars in writing of their claims or demands to us the undersigned as Solicitors for the said Executor on or before the 11th day of August 1930 after which date the said Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the debts claims and demands of which they shall then have had notice; and they will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased or any part thereof so distributed, to any person or persons of whose claims or demands they shall not then have had notice.

Dated this 29th day of May 1930.
CROPLEY DAVIES & SON, 96, Westbourne Grove, Bayswater, London, W.2. Solicitors for the said Executor.

NOTICE is hereby given that Herbert Oppenheimer and Arthur Vandyk to whom were granted on the 27th day of May 1930 Letters of Administration of the Estate of GEORGES BALDWIN RAMULT of Stankow Strej in Poland who died there on the 14th day of October 1927 intestate, propose to distribute the Estate. All CLAIMS and DEMANDS should be forwarded to the undersigned Administrators on the Administration or before the 4th day of August 1930 after which date the Estate will be distributed having regard only to claims of which the Administrators shall then have had notice.

Dated this 2nd day of June, 1930.
HERBERT OPPENHEIMER NATHAN & VANDYK, 1, Finsbury Square, E.C.2.

RE LOUISA ELIZABETH MUMFORD deceased Pursuant to the Trustee Act 1925. Notice is hereby given that all CREDITORS and other persons having any debts, claims, or demands against the Estate of LOUISA ELIZABETH MUMFORD late of 9 Tovell's Bank, Fore Street, Ipswich in the County of Suffolk, Spinster, deceased (who died on the 16th day of November 1929, and whose Will, with a Codicil thereto, was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of His Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 22nd day of January 1930 by Noel George Mumford and Gerrard Bulwer Steward the Executors therein named) are hereby required to send particulars of their debts, claims or demands to us the undersigned, the Solicitors for the said Executors, on or before the 16th day of August 1930 after which date the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which they shall then have had notice and they will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased or any part thereof, so distributed to any person or persons of whose debts, claims or demands they shall not then have had notice.

Dated this 29th day of May 1930.
STEWARD ROUSE VULLIAMY & SON, 37, Arcade Street, Ipswich, Suffolk, Solicitors for the said Executors

RE EMILY AGNES COLLINSON deceased. Pursuant to Section 27 of the Trustee Act 1925. Notice is hereby given that all CREDITORS and other persons having claims or demands against the Estate of EMILY AGNES COLLINSON late of 99 Highclever Road, Kensington, in the County of Middlesex, Spinster, deceased (who died on the 28th day of February 1930 and whose Will was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of His Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 1st day of April 1930 by Percy Wilkinson Dent of Glass, Maulds Meaburn, near Penrith, in the County of Westmorland, Esquire, J.P. and Lechmere Frederic Ainslie Whitmore of Barfreel, Rusper Road, Horsham in the County of Sussex, Stockbroker, the Executors therein named) are hereby required to send the particulars in writing of their claims or demands to us the undersigned the Solicitors for the said Executors on or before the 5th day of August 1930 after which date the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the debts claims and demands of which they shall then have had notice; and they will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased or any part thereof so distributed, to any person or persons of whose claims or demands they shall not then have had notice.

Dated this 29th day of May 1930.
RIVINGTON & SON, 7 Fenchurch Buildings, London, E.C.3. Solicitors for the said Executors.

RE WILLIAM HENRY LAMB deceased Pursuant to the Trustee Act 1925. Notice is hereby given that all CREDITORS and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of WILLIAM HENRY LAMB formerly of 6 Keynsham Road, Cheltenham in the County of Gloucester but late of The Chalet, Cheeve Hill, Near Cheltenham, Gentleman, deceased (who died on the 8th day of January 1930 and whose Will was proved in the Gloucester District Probate Registry on the 5th day of April 1930 by Mrs. Isabel Peach Boulton and The Public Trustee the Executors therein named) are hereby required to send particulars in writing of their claims or demands to us the undersigned the Solicitors for the said Executors on or before the eighth day of August next after which date the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claims and demands of which they shall then have had notice and they will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons of whose debts, claims or demands they shall not then have had notice.

Dated this thirtieth day of May 1930.
GRIFFITHS & WAGHORNE 2 Crescent Place, Cheltenham. Solicitors for the said Executors.

LEGAL NOTICES (continued)

THE BANKRUPTCY ACTS 1914 and 1926. In the County Court of Surrey holden at Croydon In Bankruptcy. No. 28 of 1929.
Re J. MORLEY (Maker of 5 Gloucester Road, Redhill Surrey, Surveyor RECEIVING ORDER 12th May 1930. FIRST MEETING 12th June 1930 at 12 noon at 29 Russell Square, W.C.1. PUBLIC EXAMINATION 26th June 1930 at 11 a.m at The County Court, Scarbrook Road, Croydon.
Note.—All debts due to the Estate should be paid to me.
Dated 30th May 1930.
THOMAS GOURLAY Official Receiver 29 Russell Square, W.C.1.

THE COMPANIES ACT, 1929. SCREEN ART Limited. Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Section 238 of the Companies Act 1929, that a MEETING of the CREDITORS of the above-named Company will be held at the offices of Francis Nicholls White & Co, 14 Old Jewry Chambers, E.C.2 on Tuesday the 10th day of June 1930 at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose, if thought fit, of nominating a Liquidator and of appointing a Committee of Inspection.
Notice is also hereby given that, for the purpose of voting, secured Creditors are required (unless they surrender their security) to lodge at the Registered Office of the Company before the Meeting a Statement giving particulars of their security, the date when it was given, and the value at which it is assessed.
Dated this 30th day of May 1930.
MAY K. COOKE, Secretary.
Screen Art Ltd., 22 Frith Street, London, W.1.

THE COMPANIES ACT 1929 Re LAZARE MOREL (LONDON) Ltd. Notice is hereby given pursuant to the provisions of Section 238 of the Companies Act 1929, that a MEETING of the CREDITORS of Lazare Morel (London) Ltd. whose Registered Office is at 116 Wyndham Road, Camberwell in the County of London will be held at the Cannon Street Hotel, London on Thursday, the Twelfth day of June, One thousand nine hundred and thirty at 3.30 o'clock in the afternoon for the purposes of considering an Extraordinary Resolution to voluntarily wind up the Company.
Dated this 31st day of May, 1930.
By Order of the Board,
F. HUTCHINSON, Secretary.

THE COMPANIES ACT 1929. In the Matter of BRITISH SURETY INSURANCE COMPANY Limited
WINDING UP ORDER MADE 12th May 1930
DATE and PLACE of 1ST MEETINGS:—
Creditors 11th June 1930 at Bankruptcy Buildings (Room 53) Carey Street, Lincoln's Inn, London, W.C.2. at 2.30 o'clock.
Contributories on the same day and at the same place at 3.0 o'clock.
The Court has ordered that notice of First Meeting to Policy Holders whose claims are in respect of unexpired Premiums only is to be given by advertisement. Any Policy Holder wishing to attend the Meeting of Creditors can obtain an Admission Ticket on application by letter only, giving name and number of policy to the Senior Official Receiver, 33 Carey Street, Lincoln's Inn, London, W.C. up to 6th June 1930.
The above meetings are called for the purpose of determining whether a Liquidator shall be appointed in place of the Official Receiver, and whether a Committee of Inspection shall be appointed to act with the Liquidator.
Dated this 30th day of May, 1930
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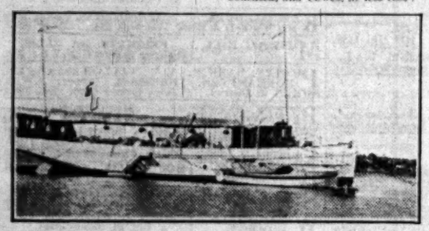

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BRIEF SELECTION OF RESIDENTIAL

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during the year.

By direction of Brigadier-General T. E. Hickman, C.B., D.S.O.

THE WERRIS HALL ESTATE, WOLVERHAMPTON, extending to about 680 ACRES of building and accommodation land. SOLD at AUCTION in lots.

RUSHDEN HALL ESTATE, KETTERING, extending to 362 ACRES of accommodation and building land, 37 shops and houses. SOLD by AUCTION IN LOTS AND PART RESOLD.

By direction of Colonel the Right Hon. Viscount Downe, C.M.G., D.S.O.

HUTTON BUSCEL ESTATE, near SCARBOROUGH, outlying portions extending to about 1,000 ACRES. SOLD privately in conjunction with Messrs. JOHN D. WOOD and Co.

By direction of Mrs. Anderson.

ROKEBY HOUSE ESTATE (part of).—SOLD privately to the Governors of Rugby School.

And the following well-known residential Estates all sold for private occupation.

BROADWELL HILL ESTATE, STOW-ON-THE-WOLD, for the Rev. C. G. Moon. Principal RESIDENCE, cottages, and some 334 ACRES.

THE COWLEY MANOR ESTATE, CHELTENHAM, extending to 602 ACRES, including historic MANSION HOUSE, cottages, &c. SOLD in conjunction with Messrs. WHATLEY HILL and Co. and Messrs. JOHN D. WOOD and Co.

ALLEXTON HOUSE, LEICESTERSHIRE, for the Right Hon. Lord Annaly, M.C.—Period RESIDENCE, together with 94½ ACRES. SOLD subsequent to auction.

HILTON MANOR ESTATE, SHROPSHIRE, extending to some 536 ACRES. SOLD at AUCTION.

FOXHILL ESTATE, WEST HADDON, for The Speaker, Captain the Hon. E. A. FitzRoy, M.P.—Beautiful MANOR HOUSE with 124 ACRES.

NORTH CERNEY HOUSE ESTATE, GLOS.—A GEORGIAN MANSION and 333 ACRES.

LASBOROUGH PARK, WILTS, purchased on behalf of Major Scott (Messrs. KNIGHT, FRANK and RUTLEY acted for vendor).

DANVERS HOUSE, CULWORTH.—Historic RESIDENCE with 70 ACRES in the centre of the Bicester-Grafton Hunts.

BLEDINGTON GROUNDS, OXON, extending to about 300 ACRES.

MAIDS MORETON HOUSE, BUCKS, purchased on behalf of General Widdrington from Messrs. JOHN D. WOOD and Co.

BARTONBURY, CIRENCESTER, for Mrs. E. C. Rankin.

NORTOFT GRANGE, GUILSBOROUGH, for the Rev. J. O. Hitchins, 104 ACRES.

SHUTLANGER GROVE, NORTHANTS, 350 ACRES, for G. Robinson, Esq., SOLD subsequent to auction.

REPRESENTATIVE SELECTION OF FREEHOLD

BUSINESS PREMISES SOLD.

BEDFORD.—Central site purchased on behalf of Messrs. Woolworths.
BRAINTREE.—23-24, BANK-STREET.
BURY ST. EDMUNDS.—Central site, Butter-market.
CHELTENHAM.—PLOUGH HOTEL PREMISES (by auction).
CIRENCESTER.—CRICKLADE-STREET, by direction of Major Cripps.
NORTHAMPTON.—GOLD-STREET.—SOLD to Messrs. Bertons (subsequent to auction) 13 and 15, BRIDGE-STREET.
NEWTON ABBOT.—16, QUEEN-STREET.
NOTTINGHAM.—Central Site, by direction of Nottingham Corporation.
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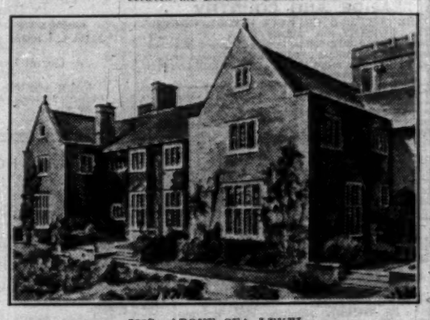

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TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY), JUNE 4.

OLD ENGLISH SILVER PLATE from various sources; also the property of SIR JABEZ EDWARD JOHNSON-FERGUSON, BART., deceased, ON VIEW.

On THURSDAY, JUNE 5.

WATER-COLOUR DRAWINGS, the property of GEORGE RONBERRY BLAND, Esq., deceased; the property of the late Mrs. HENRI RIVIERE; also Modern Pictures and Drawings, from various sources, ON VIEW.

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OLD ENGLISH SILVER PLATE, sold by order of the Executors of GEORGE BOWDLER GIPPS, Esq., deceased, including a Commonwealth three-pint tankard, cover and stand; also silver chiefly of the Georgian period, sold by order of the Executors of Mrs. ROSALIND BEARDMORE, deceased; the property of MAJOR H. C. FANSHAWE, of Bath, and from various sources, including a Charles II. tankard and sweetmeat dish, a William III. small porringer, two sets of Queen Anne castors, two George I. and George II. two-handled cups and covers, and Georgian breadbaskets, waiters, cups, &c.

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On FRIDAY, JUNE 13.

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On MONDAY, JUNE 16.

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On TUESDAY, JUNE 17.

BATTERSEA ENAMELS, the property of the HON. MRS. WALTER LEVY; Objects of Vertu, the property of SIR HUMPHREY DE TRAFFORD, Bart., the HON. MRS. NEVILL MACLEAN, and others; a Viennese gold snuff box, old English miniatures by John Smart, F. Cosway, R.A., George Engleheart, and others; and a group of Nelson and other Naval Relics, the property of a gentleman; the property of the late Miss PAMELA HARDY, great grand-daughter of the brother of CAPT. THOMAS HARDY, R.N.

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On WEDNESDAY, JUNE 18.

DECORATIVE FURNITURE, OBJECTS of ART and PORCELAIN, from various sources, including Chippendale, Sheraton, and other Old English Furniture, and Chinese enamelled Porcelain.

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On FRIDAY, JUNE 20.

IMPORTANT PICTURES by OLD MASTERS, the property of HIS GRACE the DUKE of LEEDS, removed from Hornby Castle; also the properties of GENERAL the RIGHT HON. the EARL of CAVAN, K.P., MAJOR-GENERAL the RIGHT HON. J. E. B. SEELY, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., SIR WINDHAM RAMSAY-ARMYTAGE-WETHERED, BART., SIR THOMAS TROUBRIDGE, BART., MAJOR-GENERAL J. VAUGHAN, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., SIR OFFLEY WAKEMAN, BART., C.B.E., C. BURNEY, Esq., COLONEL REGINALD NORTH-POOLE, the late Mrs. THOMAS INGLIS, H.E.I.C.S., the late H. E. GORDON, Esq., J. A. NEALE, Esq., O.C.L., H. W. TWISS, Esq., and others. The sale will include Fine Pictures of the Early British School, chief among them being a Portrait of Charles Rousseau Burney, Esq., by Thomas Gainsborough, R.A.; a Portrait Group of the Bradshaw Family by Sawrey Gilpin, R.A.; Portraits of Sir John Stuart, 1st Bart., by John Hoppner, R.A.; also "Portraits of Sir John Anstruther, 2nd Baronet, and His Wife," by Sir Joshua Reynolds, P.R.A. Portraits by Sir Henry Raeburn, R.A., of Mrs. Gordon, of Aikenhead, Cathcart, Glasgow, and of Miss Margaret Inglis, of Edinburgh; "Colonel Newport, Fox-Hunting," by J. N. Sartorius; a "Portrait of Mrs. Francis Wise," by Miss Siddons; a Portrait by Thomas Lawrence, P.R.A.; Views of Pembroke Castle and Snowdon from Dyrn Orwen, by Richard Wilson, R.A.; a Portrait of Mrs. Fitzherbert by John Russell, R.A., and "Mercury Lulling Argus to sleep," by Claude Le Lorrain, and other works by or attributed to—Sir T. Lawrence, P.R.A., Sir J. Reynolds, P.R.A., Sir W. Beechey, R.A., T. Gainsborough, R.A., J. Russell, R.A., R. Wilson, R.A., W. H. Barraud, A. Beerstraten, L. N. van Blaren-berghe, Charles Burney, E. F. Burney, Jose Cleva, Dah, Franz Francken, C. Cooper Henderson, J. F. Herring, Senr., M. d'Hondecoeter, S. Howitt, Jan Lievens, Sir P. Lely, Allan Ramsay, F. Sartorius, Jan Steen, Ch. B. Tiepolo, Pietro della Vecchia, Jan Victoors, J. Wootton.

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ON THURSDAY, JUNE 26.

FINE OLD ENGLISH SILVER PLATE, the property of GUY FAIRFAX, Esq., of Bilbrough Manor, Yorks, including a silver gilt cup and cover presented by Queen Anne to Admiral Fairfax for his services at the taking of Gibraltar in 1704, a Queen Anne large octagonal salver, a pair of Queen Anne jugs and covers, a Queen Anne Monteith and a William III. porringer and cover; a fine William III. Monteith and a large George III. dinner service, the property of the RIGHT HON. LORD RAVENSWORTH; an Elizabethan tazza, a Queen Anne Monteith and a German large wine cooler, the property of SIR JOHN RAMSDEN, Bart., Bulstrode, Gerrards Cross; and fine plate, from various sources, including a Charles II. large tankard, a Queen Anne large wine cistern, William III. and Queen Anne tankards and cupping bowls, Charles II. goblets, George I. waiters by Paul Lamerie, early Georgian coffee pots, candlesticks, &c., and old French and Dutch silver.

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Also, Chinese enamelled Porcelain, the property of MAJOR J. A. MORRISON, D.S.O., formerly of Basildon Park, Reading; and the property of a Gentleman, including a square Kang He Vase with famille verte decoration on yellow ground, and Ming Vases with incised and enamelled decoration on aubergine and purple grounds.

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On FRIDAY, JUNE 27.

PICTURES by OLD MASTERS, the property of L. BREITMEYER, Esq., deceased, late of 11, Cromwell-place, W., and Rushton Hall, Kettering (sold by order of the Executors), including "The charming Portrait of Miss Charlotte Augusta Papendiek when a child" by John Hoppner, R.A., illustrated and described in W. Mackay and W. Roberts's "John Hoppner, R.A.," pp. 104-7, and engraved by H. Scott, Bridgwater; two good examples by Francesco Guardi of "The Piazza of St. Mark's, Venice" and "The Island of San Giorgio Maggiore, Venice"; a "Portrait of the Marchioness of Westminster"; a small, but very choice, Picture by Salomon van Ruisdael of a "River Scene"; also "The Interior of a Church in Amsterdam," by Emanuel de Witte, and other choice works by or attributed to Sir Joshua Reynolds, P.R.A., Rev. Matthew William Peters, R.A., Richard Wilson, R.A., Barthel Beham, Bernard Besnard, Bartholomeus Breenbergh, Adriaen Brouwer, Joos Cleve, Pieter Codde, Gerbrandt van den Eeckhout, Jan van Goyen, Dirk Hals, George Henry Harlow, Bartholomeus van der Helst, Meindert d'Hondecoeter, Cornelis Jonson, Thomas de Keyser, Nicolaus Maes, Aert van der Neer, Jan Steen, Sir Anthony Vandyck, Cornelis de Vos.

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COUNTRY AND SEASIDE HOUSES
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ONE HOUR FROM LONDON.

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WOODLAND AND GRASS EXTENDING TO ABOUT

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QUITE ONE OF THE MOST ATTRACTIVE HOUSES IN SURREY. FOR SALE FREEHOLD.

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Preliminary Announcement. By direction of the Most Hon. the Marquess of Londonderry, K.G., P.C., M.V.O.

THE PLAS ESTATE,

MACHYNLLETH, MONTGOMERYSHIRE,

comprising some

50 RIVERSIDE AND UPLAND FARMS,

A GREAT NUMBER OF SMALL HOLDINGS, VALUABLE ACCOMMODATION LANDS, WOODLANDS, SLATE QUARRIES, NUMEROUS HOUSES, SHOPS AND COTTAGES, INCLUDING A LARGE PORTION OF

THE TOWN OF MACHYNLLETH,

in all about

9,000 ACRES.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION IN LOTS DURING THE SEASON (UNLESS SOLD PRIVATELY MEANWHILE). IN THE FIRST INSTANCE, THE TENANTS WILL, AS FAR AS IS PRACTICABLE, BE AFFORDED AN OPPORTUNITY OF PURCHASING THEIR OCCUPATIONS PRIVATELY.

Particulars may be obtained in due course from Malcolm Dillon, Esq., Londonderry Offices, Seaham Harbour; Captain R. H. Jones Evans, Estates Office, Plas Machynlleth; or the Auctioneers:—JOHN D. WOOD and Co., 6, Mount-street, London, W.1. Solicitors:—Messrs. Atkey, Turner and Co., 12, Park-place, St. James's, London, S.W.1.

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THE SEA IS ONLY ABOUT ONE MILE DISTANT.

AS A WHOLE OR IN LOTS. FREEHOLD.

ONE OF THE FINEST SPORTING PROPERTIES IN THE COUNTY.

THE CHILLESFORD LODGE ESTATE, NEAR ORFORD.

3,282 ACRES.

(FORMING THE MAJOR PORTION OF THE LATE LORD MANTON'S SUDBOURNE ESTATE).

Comprising THE COMFORTABLE MODERN RESIDENCE CHILLESFORD LODGE, containing hall, four reception rooms, 13 bed and dressing rooms, two Nurseries, four bath rooms.

Electric Lighting, Central Heating. Ample Water, Telephone.

Capital Stabling and Garages. Lodge.

ATTRACTIVE GARDENS AND GROUNDS.

FIVE CORN-GROWING AND MIXED FARMS with Gentlemen's Houses

and Commodious Steadings, Nursery House, Small Holdings, Numerous Cottages, Accommodation and Building Land, Brick Yard, Valuable Marshlands, Reedlands, Allotments, Commercial and Sporting Woodlands.

Together with

SPLENDID WILD FOWL AND MIXED SHOOTING

WITH DUCK DECOYS AND WARREN.

Yachting, boating, and bathing facilities.

Which will be offered for SALE (unless sold privately meanwhile) by Messrs. JOHN D. WOOD and Co., as a whole at the London Auction Mart, 155, Queen Victoria-street, London, E.C.4, on Tuesday, 24th June, 1930, at 2.30 p.m., and if not then sold (unless sold privately meanwhile), in Lots at the Cooperative Hall, Ipswich, on Tuesday, 15th July, 1930, at 2.30 p.m.

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By direction of T. Place, Esq.

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London 40 minutes' rail, 60 minutes' motor run.

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OF ABOUT 937 ACRES.

SURROUNDED BY THOUSANDS OF ACRES OF BEAUTIFUL COMMONS,

affording to the owner of this property virtually complete control of the development of a

FAMOUS BEAUTY SPOT, EQUIPPED READY FOR IMMEDIATE BUILDING,

with

UNIQUE SITES OVERLOOKING THE COMMONS

and

THE NEW 18-HOLE GOLF COURSE,

which is included in the Sale.

Also

20 HOUSES AND COTTAGES.

THE ESTATE IS ALREADY SERVED BY ELECTRIC LIGHT. NEW ROADS HAVE BEEN MADE, AND OVER FIVE MILES OF WATER MAINS ARE LAID.

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INVESTMENTS, HOTELS, AND TOWN HOUSES.

OCCUPYING ONE OF THE

MOST IMPORTANT POSITIONS IN THE WEST END,

THE WELL-KNOWN MANSION

"WINCHESTER HOUSE,"

21, ST. JAMES'S-SQUARE,

only a few paces from Pall Mall, has a

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There are some 47 apartments in the house, besides bath rooms and domestic offices, giving a

FLOOR SPACE OF OVER 21,000 FT.

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JOHN D. WOOD & CO.,

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MAYFAIR, PORTMAN ESTATE,
LANCASTER GATE, BAYSWATER, KENSINGTON, &c.

A VALUABLE ESTATE OF

FREEHOLD AND LEASEHOLD INVESTMENTS

(WITH VACANT POSSESSION OF THREE PROPERTIES) COMPRISING:—

12, PARK-STREET, W.1; 12 & 14, MANDEVILLE-PLACE, MANCHESTER-SQUARE, W.1.

FOUR HOTELS LET TO SUBSTANTIAL TENANTS:

HOTEL COMMODORE, 4, PEMBRIDGE-SQUARE; THE FLORENCE HOTEL, 19-20, LANCASTER-GATE; THE CENTRAL HOTEL, 123-125, CROMWELL-ROAD; 69, LANCASTER-GATE.

OTHER PROPERTIES, INCLUDING:—18-20, GREAT CUMBERLAND-PLACE; 60, LANCASTER-MEWS; 14, HILL-STREET, MAYFAIR; 8, STREETS-MEWS, W.1; 29, MANSON-MEWS.

A BUILDING ESTATE AT MARLOW, ADJOINING THE RIVER;

AND WITH VACANT POSSESSION:—

THE MANOR HOUSE, BARNES; 31, PARK-LANE.

For SALE by AUCTION by Messrs. JOHN D. WOOD and Co., 6, Mount-street, W.1, in July next, unless previously sold privately.—Offices, 6, Mount-street, W.1.

NEAR SUSSEX DOWNS AND SEA.

HIGH UP WITH GLORIOUS VIEWS.

A VERY BEAUTIFULLY SITUATED PROPERTY

in perfect order in every respect.

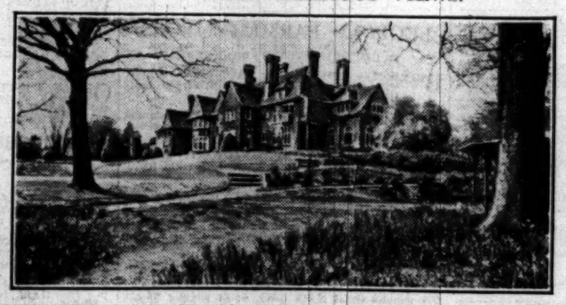
PLEASING MODERN HOUSE

of long low type on two floors. Long drive.

Square hall, four reception rooms, billiard room, 15 bed rooms, and three bath rooms.

ELECTRIC LIGHT. RADIATORS.

Stabling. Garage. Numerous cottages and a secondary Residence.



CHARMING UNDULATING GARDENS

WITH LAKE AND HARD TENNIS COURT.

FOUR FARMS (WELL LET),

the whole extending to nearly

530 ACRES.

But house and 80 acres would be dealt with separately.

AT A VERY MODERATE PRICE.

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IN THE BEAUTIFUL AND HEALTHY DISTRICT OF REIGATE,

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THIS WELL-PLANNED RESIDENCE

CONSTRUCTED OF STONE, and commanding most delightful views, contains:—Fourteen bed and dressing rooms, five bath rooms, lounge, and three good reception rooms.

Company's electric light, gas and water. Drainage on modern principle. Central heating. Telephone.

EXCELLENT GARAGE ACCOMMODATION.

Entrance lodge, and two cottages. Small range of farm buildings.

THE PLEASURE GROUNDS

are a great feature of the property, possessing finely grown timber with shady walks, lily pond, rock and rose gardens, in all about

26 ACRES.

TO BE SOLD.

Price, plan and photographs from the Agents:—Messrs. JOHN D. WOOD and Co., 6, Mount-street, London, W.1, who have inspected and can most strongly recommend the property. (20498.)

HIGH HAMPSHIRE.

IN A FIRST-RATE SPORTING DISTRICT.

A DELIGHTFUL GEORGIAN RESIDENCE,

standing 360ft. above sea level, in a

PARK OF ABOUT 70 ACRES,

and containing about 20 bed and dressing rooms all told, three bath rooms, fine suite of reception rooms.

Electric light. Central heating. Company's water connected. Modern drainage system. Telephone.

Fully matured well-planned gardens and grounds inexpensive to maintain. Ample Stabling and Garage accommodation. Nine cottages. First-rate Home Farm and premises.

EXCELLENT SHOOTING

over the Estate and adjoining lands of about 1,200 Acres.

TO BE SOLD WITH ABOUT

650 ACRES

AT A MOST REASONABLE PRICE.

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3 miles from Stalham Station and 11 from Norwich.

IN THE HEART OF THE CELEBRATED NORFOLK BROADS, WITH YACHTING, FISHING, AND WILD FOWLING.

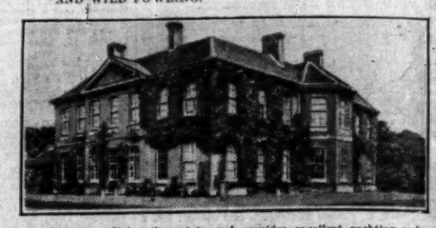
Charming Residence of Early Georgian period in Park of about 40 acres.

Halls, three reception rooms, business room, complete offices, 15 bed and dressing rooms, three bath rooms, work room, heated linen cupboard, &c.

Telephone, electric light, ample water, radiators and independent hot water system.

Stabling, kennels, garage, and cottages.

Inexpensive gardens and grounds. Home Farm of 357 acres in hand and yielding heavy crops.



Barton Broad, a magnificent sheet of water, adjoins the estate and provides excellent yachting and fishing, about 146 acres belong to the estate with a private landing stage and boathouse. The whole estate extends to

ABOUT 535 ACRES, OR LESS,

and can be acquired at low times price to effect immediate sale; or the Hall, three cottages, park and Broad might be sold separately.

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Preliminary Announcement.

THE DEAN HOUSE ESTATE,

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ALRESFORD 4½, WINCHESTER 8½ MILES.

CHARMING WILLIAM AND MARY RESIDENCE.

with additions made in the reign of George III., away from main road traffic and surrounded by

DELIGHTFUL GARDENS AND GROUNDS

(three men only); 17 bed rooms, three bath rooms, four reception rooms, and in Annexe billiards room and dancing room; capital offices; good garage and stabling.

Electric Light, Central heating. Ample Water. Telephone. Soil—Loam on chalk.

CAPITAL FARMERY AND IN ALL 14 COTTAGES,

together with the compact Estate of about

214 ACRES.

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BY ORDER OF THE TRUSTEES.

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE,

between Thrapston and Oundle, and with excellent motoring roads; central for Fitzwilliam and Pytchley Hunts.

THE CLOPTON MANOR ESTATE,

comprising a medium-sized stone-built Residence, built on an historical site about 20 years ago, IN THE ELIZABETHAN STYLE, by an eminent firm of Architects, and replete with every modern convenience; four reception rooms, 14 bed rooms, five bath rooms. Electric light. Central heating. Stabling for 10; garage for five; Agent's House and Three Cottages, gardens and grounds, and

146 ACRES OF PARK AND GRASSLAND.

The Estate can be sold as a whole or in parts.

FOR SALE BY PRIVATE TREATY

AT A VERY MODERATE PRICE.

IMMEDIATE POSSESSION OF THE MANSION CAN BE GIVEN.

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JUST IN THE MARKET.

BETWEEN BASINGSTOKE AND READING.

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COMFORTABLE GEORGIAN RESIDENCE IN BEAUTIFULLY TIMBERED PARKLANDS.

With principal aspect due South. Approached by carriage drives from the directions of Basingstoke and Reading and containing lounge hall, billiard and four reception rooms, 15 bed and dressing rooms, three bath rooms, complete offices with independent hot water and other conveniences.

Telephone; electric light; central heating; ample water; modern drainage.

Exceptionally attractive pleasure gardens and grounds; stabling and garages; bailiff's house, two cottages; several paddocks; parklands; model Home Farm, &c.

IN ALL ABOUT 93 ACRES.

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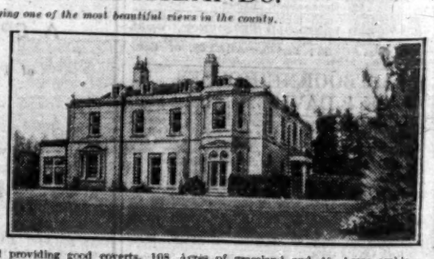
SUSSEX HIGHLANDS.

Enjoying one of the most beautiful views in the county.

ATTRACTIVE STONE BUILT HOUSE.

containing four reception rooms, 12 bed and dressing rooms, three bath rooms; company's water, electric light; central heating, independent hot water; modern drainage. Heated garages, chauffeur's flat; stabling for six. Very attractive old gardens, tennis courts, rose gardens, woodland with ornamental water, walled kitchen garden, extensive new peach house and vinery; farmhouse, cottages, model farm buildings.



120 Acres of valuable woodland providing good coverts, 108 Acres of grassland and 45 Acres arable, forming an exceptionally well-maintained property of

290 ACRES.

FOR SALE AT A VERY REASONABLE PRICE.
INCLUDING THE VALUABLE TIMBER.

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GLORIOUS FRENSHAM DISTRICT.

4 miles from Farnham, 6 from Hindhead, and 10 from Guildford.

THE VERY ATTRACTIVE FREEHOLD MODERN RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY,

"MOONSHILL," FRENSHAM, SURREY.

Including a charming Residence of mellow red brick, occupying a high position on the crest of a hill and commanding

ONE OF THE FINEST VIEWS IN SURREY.

The house is well planned and completely modernized. Two halls, three reception rooms, oak-panelled library, eight principal bed, two dressing rooms, six bath rooms, six secondary bed rooms, complete offices.

Central heating, modern drainage, company's electric light and water.

Garage. Stabling. Cottage. Pleasant and old-established. The gardens and grounds lie in a Southern slope, are well-timbered,

and include lawns, terrace, two loggias, orchard, two enclosures of grassland, &c.

THE WHOLE EXTENDING TO ABOUT 15 ACRES.

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